

THE NINETY-FOURTH
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF WAKEFIELD, MASS.

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING JAN'Y 31, 1906

ALSO

THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORD

OF THE

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DURING THE YEAR 1905

THE CITIZEN AND BANNER PRESS
378 Main St., Wakefield
1906,

Town Officers, 1905-1906.

SELECTMEN.

THOMAS G. O'CONNELL, *Chairman*.

GEORGE W. ABBOTT, *Secretary*; NATHANIEL E. CUTLER,
FRANK T. WOODBURY, LEVI FLANDERS.

TOWN CLERK—CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE.

TOWN TREASURER—ALBERT W. FLINT.

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD.

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| FRED A. SWAIN, <i>Chairman</i> . | Term expires 1906 |
| WILLIAM E. ARNOLD, <i>Secretary</i> . | “ “ 1907 |
| EUGENE E. EMERSON, | “ “ 1908 |

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

WILLIS S. MASON, *Chairman*; WILLIAM F. BOWMAN, *Sec'y*;
ANDREW G. ANDERSON.

ASSESSORS.

ALSTEAD W. BROWNELL, *Chairman*;

CHARLES A. DEAN, *Secretary*, FRED S. HARTSHORNE.

AUDITORS.

CHARLES S. EMERSON, WILLIAM O. ABBOTT,
ARTHUR L. WILEY.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES—CHARLES E. WALTON.

SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

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| WILLIAM B. DANIEL, | Term expires 1908 |
| GEORGE M. TOMPSON, | “ “ 1907 |
| WILLIAM H. LEE, | “ “ 1906 |

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

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|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| CHARLES A. DEAN, <i>Chairman</i> , | Terms expires 1907 |
| J. H. KIMBALL, <i>Secretary</i> , | “ “ 1906 |
| W. H. BUTLER, | “ “ 1908 |

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM E. CADE, *Chief*; EDWARD S. JACOB, *Clerk*;
HARVEY G. BROCKBANK.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

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| CORNELIUS DONOVAN, | Term expires 1906 |
| FRED E. BUNKER, | " 1907 |
| JAMES F. CURLEY, | " 1908 |
| CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE (<i>ex officio</i>) | |

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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| CHARLES E. MONTAGUE, <i>Chairman</i> , | Term expires 1908 |
| MARTHA F. BLANCHARD, <i>Secretary</i> . | " 1906 |
| JOSIAH S. BONNEY, <i>Treasurer</i> , . . | " 1908 |
| SAMUEL K. HAMILTON, | " 1906 |
| ELIZA M. GREENWOOD, | " 1907 |
| ASHTON H. THAYER, | " 1907 |

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

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|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| WILLIAM H. BUTLER, | Term expires 1906 |
| FRANKLIN NICKERSON, | " 1908 |
| OLIVER WALTON, | " 1907 |

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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|---|-------------------|
| CHARLES F. MANSFIELD, <i>Chairman</i> , | Term expires 1908 |
| RICHARD DUTTON, <i>Secretary</i> , . . | " 1908 |
| EDSON W. WHITE, | " 1906 |
| HARRY FOSTER, | " 1906 |
| FRANK T. WOODBURY, | " 1906 |
| ASHTON H. THAYER, | " 1908 |
| ANNIE E. HAMILTON, | " 1907 |
| WILLIAM W. TAFT, | " 1907 |
| SARAH Y. MORTON, | " 1907 |

FISH COMMITTEE.

SAMUEL PARKER, W. H. WILEY,
JACOB C. HARTSHORNE.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—HARRY A. SIMONDS.

TREE WARDEN—RUFUS KENDRICK.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

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| DR. J. W. HEATH, | Term expires 1906 |
| AUGUSTUS D. JENKINS, | " 1908 |
| WILLIAM H. McCAUSLAND, | " 1907 |

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS—H. O. PECKHAM.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

GEORGE H. MADDOCK, EUGENE S. HINCKLEY,
HARRY HASKELL, 2ND.

POLICE.

HARVEY M. COFFIN, *Chief*.

SPECIAL POLICE.

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| JAMES A. McFADDEN, | H. G. BROCKBANK, |
| EDWIN F. POLAND, | ARTHUR H. GOULD, |
| GEORGE H. POTTER, | HENRY DE ROCHE, |
| FRANK H. ROBINSON, | WILLIAM R. BARRY, |
| EUGENE P. McDONNELL, | SAMUEL T. PARKER, |
| RUFUS F. DRAPER, | JOHN A. MELONEY, |
| C. E. TOWNLEY, | ANDREW A. MAGEE, |
| EMIL NELSON, | ERNEST A. TYLER, |
| GEO. O. RUSSELL, | GEO. DONALD, |
| PATRICK J. MALONEY, | HARRY P. ALDEN, |
| ROY D. JONES, | H. A. SIMONDS, |
| EDWIN McDUFFEE, | A. D. OXLEY, |
| LINCOLN S. TAINTER, | CHARLES G. DRURY, |
| LEWIS E. CARTER, | FRANK A. NELSON, |
| GEORGE H. DEAN, | JAMES HURTON. |

CONSTABLES.

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| EDWIN F. POLAND, | JAMES A. McFADDEN, |
| HARVEY M. COFFIN, | HARRY A. SIMONDS. |

INSPECTOR OF MILK—JOSIAH S. BONNEY.

TOWN COUNSEL—MAYNARD E. S. CLEMONS.

FOREST FIREWARDS.

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| THOMAS F. RINGER, | JESSE C. EDMANDS, |
| SAMUEL T. PARKER. | |

For list of other town officers, not chosen by ballot, see report of Annual Town Meeting.

LIST OF JURORS.

AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN TO BE ACCEPTED BY THE TOWN.

Abbott, Arthur G.
 Anderson, Clinton O.
 Anderson, Fred F.
 Ayscough, Charles D.
 Barker, Edward
 Bessey, William W.
 Blanchard, George A.
 Blanchard, John O.
 Brockbank, Harvey G.
 Brown, James W. S.
 Brownell, Alstead W.
 Bowman, William F.
 Braxton, George W.
 Buckley, John H.
 Carey, George P.
 Casey, Peter
 Cheever, Chas. W.
 Clapp, Frank A.
 Classen, Charles E.
 Corbett, Palmer
 Cowdrey, Waldo E.
 Curley, James F.
 DeRoche, Henry
 Draper, Rufus F.
 Dwyer, Thomas E.
 Eaton, Willard G.
 Eaton, Everett W.

Eaton, Jacob H.
 Evans, Charles A.
 Farwell, James W.
 Fell, Thomas W. H.
 Flanley, John
 Flint, Francis E.
 Florell, Henry
 Ford, Frank D.
 Foster, James B.
 Farland, Walter R.
 Gihon, Edward J.
 Gilman, George K.
 Gould, Thomas
 Gove, Merrill W.
 Graham, Fred B.
 Grant, Frank E.
 Greenough, William S.
 Hall, Henry C.
 Hartshorne, Charles F.
 Hickey, James A.
 Hickey, Thomas
 Hill, John T.
 Hines, Nathaniel
 Howard, Justin
 Huddy, Joseph S.
 Hurley, John
 Jack, Peter

Jack, Philip
 Jacob, Edward S.
 Jordan, Frank B.
 Keefe, James P.
 Kelley, Edward B.
 Kelley, Patrick J.
 Keough, James H.
 Kenrick, Alfred W.
 Kernan, John W.
 Kilgore, George L.
 Kimball, George W.
 Kingston, David T.
 Lane, Maurice J.
 Lindsay, Charles C.
 Logan, James J.
 Low, Joseph K, Jr.
 Low, Michael
 Malcolm, Zina B.
 Mansfield, Austin L.
 Mansfield, James F.
 Mansfield, William J.
 McDonnell, Eugene P.
 McKay, William B.
 McMahon, John H.
 Meloney, John A., Jr.
 Nickerson, Franklin
 Oliver, Henry N.

O'Connell, Jeremiah
 O'Connell, Thomas
 Park, Calvin W.
 Parker, Harvey S.
 Parker, Moses P.
 Parker, Samuel
 Parker, Samuel T.
 Perkins, Joseph E.
 Reid, James R.
 Ronan, Arthur O.
 Ronan, John T.
 Scannell, John H.
 Scovell, George H.
 Sedgley, Alton R.
 Simonds, Harry A.
 Smith, John W.
 Sullivan, Jeremiah J.
 Sullivan, William H.
 Sullivan, Thomas F.
 Thrush, William A.
 Walton, Charles E.
 Walton, Oliver
 Ward, Winsor M.
 Welch, Charles E.
 Whiting, J. Frank
 Winters, Ira B.

Record of Town Meetings

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1906.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 6, 1905.

PRECINCT ONE.

Meeting called to order by Town Clerk Chas. F. Harts-
horne at 6 o'clock a. m., who read the warrant and then
swore in the following election officers :

WARDEN—Harry I. Thayer.

CLERK—J. Fred Parker.

INSPECTORS AND TELLERS—C. O. Anderson, E. B. Kel-
ley, D. P. Rolfe, M. T. Lane, S. T. Parker, E. S. Jacob,
J. W. Kernan, A. L. Cutler, W. C. Skulley, Timothy
Greany, Z. B. Malcolm, F. B. Jordan, E. R. Newhall, A.
L. Hawkes, P. M. Wheeler, H. A. Simonds.

PRECINCT TWO.

The Polls were declared open at 6 o'clock, a. m., and the
following election officers were sworn in by Warden W.
G. Eaton.

DEPUTY WARDEN—Harvey S. Parker.

CLERK—Roy D. Jones.

INSPECTORS—Frank Evans, Arthur S. Hill.

TELLERS—M. L. Harris, Harry P. Alden, James Boyle,
Charles Cheever.

Following is the total vote with the vote of each precinct :

*Indicates candidates elected :

| | Precincts. | | Totals. |
|---------------------------------|------------|-----|---------|
| | I | II | |
| TOWN CLERK. | | | |
| *Charles F. Hartshorne . . . | 1015 | 168 | 1183 |
| TOWN TREASURER. | | | |
| *Albert W. Flint | 1076 | 187 | 1257 |
| SELECTMEN. | | | |
| *George W. Abbott | 795 | 109 | 904 |
| *Nathaniel E. Cutler | 589 | 104 | 693 |
| Cornelius Donovan | 570 | 11 | 581 |
| *Levi Flanders | 845 | 143 | 988 |
| James W. Leslie | 597 | 60 | 657 |
| John A. Meloney | 598 | 84 | 682 |
| *Thomas G. O'Connell | 900 | 118 | 1018 |
| Charles H. Studley Jr. | 487 | 182 | 669 |
| *Frank T. Woodbury | 908 | 107 | 1015 |
| ASSESSORS. | | | |
| *A. W. Brownell | 905 | 77 | 982 |
| *C. A. Dean | 921 | 111 | 1032 |
| *F. S. Hartshorne | 992 | 102 | 1094 |
| E. H. Morton | 507 | 157 | 727 |
| O. Sheldon | 318 | 67 | 385 |
| TAX COLLECTOR. | | | |
| *Charles E. Walton. | 1111 | 187 | 1298 |
| SEWER COMMISSIONER, 3 years. | | | |
| *William B. Daniel. | 992 | 151 | 1143 |
| MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD, 3 years. | | | |
| *E. E. Emerson | 722 | 128 | 850 |
| David Taggart , | 658 | 54 | 712 |

OVERSEERS.

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|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| * William F. Bowman . . . | 633 | 33 | 666 |
| * William A. Cutter . . . | 750 | 91 | 841 |
| * Willis S. Mason . . . | 798 | 71 | 869 |
| Thomas F. Ringer . . . | 446 | 174 | 620 |
| William C. Strong . . . | 480 | 51 | 531 |
| Edward H. Walton . . . | 574 | 54 | 628 |

WATER COMMISSIONER, 3 Years.

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| * William H. Butler . . . | 708 | 70 | 778 |
| Albert D. Cate . . . | 574 | 70 | 644 |
| Frank J. Henkel . . . | 215 | 59 | 274 |

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 3 Years.

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| * Josiah S. Bonney . . . | 1092 | 154 | 1246 |
| * Charles E. Montague . . . | 992 | 143 | 1135 |

AUDITORS.

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|----------------------------|-----|-----|------|
| * William O. Abbott . . . | 904 | 141 | 1045 |
| * Charles S. Emerson . . . | 911 | 150 | 1061 |
| * Arthur L. Wiley . . . | 965 | 145 | 1110 |

BOARD OF HEALTH, 3 Years.

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| * Augustus D. Jenkins . . . | 980 | 156 | 1136 |
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TREE WARDEN.

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| * Rufus Kendrick . . . | 992 | 170 | 1162 |
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LIBRARY TRUSTEES, 3 Years.

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| * Richard Dutton . . . | 915 | 146 | 1061 |
| * Charles F. Mansfield . . . | 879 | 143 | 1022 |
| * Ashton H. Thayer . . . | 836 | 147 | 983 |

CEMETERY, 3 Years.

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| * Franklin Nickerson . . . | 841 | 138 | 979 |
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PARK COMMISSIONERS.

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| *Harry Haskell, 2nd. | . | . | 846 | 135 | 981 |
| *Eugene S. Hinckley | . | . | 833 | 130 | 963 |
| *George H. Maddock . | . | . | 807 | 130 | 937 |

FISH COMMITTEE.

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|----------------------|---|---|-----|-----|------|
| *Jacob C. Hartshorne | . | . | 881 | 139 | 1020 |
| *Samuel Parker | . | . | 856 | 144 | 1000 |
| *Will H. Wiley | . | . | 863 | 140 | 1003 |

CONSTABLES.

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| *Edwin F. Poland | . | . | 1095 | 158 | 1253 |
| *James A. McFadden | . | . | 1161 | 150 | 1311 |
| *Frank H. Robinson | . | . | 738 | 159 | 997 |

LICENSE.

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| Yes | . | . | . | . | . | 649 | 41 | 690 |
| No. | . | . | . | . | , | 791 | 148 | 939 |

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 13, 1905.

Article 1. To choose a moderator, by ballot, to preside at said meeting.

Thomas G. O'Connell was elected moderator.

All articles involving the appropriation of money were, by the moderator, declared referred to the town Finance Committee.

Voted. To suspend Sec. 2, Art. 1 of Town By Laws to allow action under Art. 13 and 14. Yes, 44. No, 3.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to cause a committee of ten to examine into the management of all the municipal departments of the town to see if any improvement can be made to save expense to the town without any detriment to the departments.

Voted. That a committee of ten be appointed. Moderator appointed Wm. G. Strong, J. Fred Parker, John Flan-

ley, W. E. Cowdrey, Thomas Hickey, Charles R. White, C. N. Winship, E. A. Fisher, M. Low. C. N. Winship, E. A. Fisher and Charles R. White resigned and D. S. Coles, David Taggart and George W. Killorin were appointed to fill vacancies.

Art. 14. To see if the town will appoint a committee of three practical insurance men, to consider the whole subject-matter of town fire insurance, formulate and carry out such plans as shall prove to be for the best interests of the town, same to make a material saving of expense, and report at an adjournment of this meeting, for ratification, or what they will do about it.

Voted. That a committee of three competent citizens be appointed to consider the whole subject-matter of town fire insurance as above.

Chair appointed F. E. Cox, P. H. Southworth, and Frederic S. Hartshorne.

Art. 2. To act upon the reports of town officers as printed.

Voted. To accept the reports as printed and lay on the table.

Voted. That the moderator appoint a committee of five to nominate town officers not chosen by ballot, said committee to report this evening. The moderator later in the evening appointed the committee, as follows: J. F. Curley, S. T. Parker, C. Donovan, R. D. Jones, E. H. Morton.

The committee reported the following:

Field Drivers—Lester K. Finney, George K. Walton, Alexander Glass, J. E. Hopkins, Charles E. Classen, Warren F. Shedd, Palmer Corbett.

Measurers of Wood—George W. Killorin, Charles Talbot, Arthur L. Mansfield, J. C. Kalaher, William O. Evans, Henry L. Oliver, George E. Donald, Winsor M. Ward, Wilbur C. Crocker, T. E. Toomey,

Henry A. Feindel, W. H. Curley, Leo P. Curley, T. Hickey, Denis Greany.

Measurers of Lumber—A. T. Locke, Hoyt B. Parker, James B. Foster, Elwin I. Purrington, William A. Prescott, J. C. Kalaher, Henry A. Feindel, Albert P. Webber.

Weighers of Coal and Merchandise—Charles E. White, H. A. Simonds, J. Toomey, W. C. Crocker, J. C. Kalaher, T. E. Toomey, Albert A. Mansfield, N. E. Cutler, Charles A. Cheney, John M. Perley, Austin L. Mansfield, W. E. Curley, Frank M. Quinlan, L. E. Bennett, Thomas Hickey.

Finance Committee for three years—Fitz Hodgkins, W. G. Strong, George P. Carey, Nathaniel Hines, R. F. Jones; for one year, L. Winfield Marshall.

Art. 4. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to hire money to pay all demands in anticipation of taxes.

Voted. That for the purpose of procuring temporary loans to and for the use of the town of Wakefield the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed with the approval of a majority of the Board of Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor. Any debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the Town under this vote shall be paid from the said taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Voted. To raise and appropriate as follows :

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| Schools. | Salaries | . | . | \$42,360. |
| | Fuel | . | . | 4,806.25 |
| | Contingent | . | . | 2,500. |
| | Supplies | . | . | 2,800. |

Interest, \$15,500, and in addition that \$9,765 interest on sewer bonds be taken from abuttor's assessments, that \$9,240 interest on water bonds be taken from water receipts.

Highways (concrete, sidewalks, stone crossings and edgestones), street railway tax and \$4000.

Street Sprinkling, \$1,200. That all work be done by the horses and permanent men of fire department.

Poor Department, receipts of farm and all other receipts, and \$5,000.

Police Department, \$1,700.

Night Watch, \$1,800.

Fire Department, \$7,500 and earnings of department.

Voted. To adjourn for one week from this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 20, 1905.

Voted. To take up Article 5.

Voted. To raise and appropriate :

Forest Fire Wards, \$300.

Water for Hydrants, \$3,900. (143 hydrants, 9 stand pipes, 3 street fountains at \$25 each.)

Fish Committee, \$25.

Miscellaneous, \$6,000.

Town Hall expenses, receipts and \$2,400.

Richardson Light Guard, \$600.

State Aid, \$4,100.

Soldiers' Relief, \$3,600.

Military Aid, \$600.

Town Library, dog tax, \$923 and \$350.

Public Reading Room, \$250.

Park Department, \$500.

Cabinet Card Catalogue for library, \$100.

For salaries of Town Officers \$6,385 as follows :

Tree Warden, salary, all services and expenses, \$100.

Board of Health, \$100 for salaries, \$300 for extra service.

Board of Auditors, \$215.

Board of Registrars, \$215.

Board of Assessors, \$900.

Board of Overseers, \$300.

Board of Fire Engineers, \$280.

Board of Forest Firewards, \$75.

Board of Light Commissioners, \$250.

Board of Selectmen, \$100 each, Clerk, \$200.

Superintendent of Streets, including horse and team, \$900.

Town Treasurer, \$400.

Town Clerk, \$200.

Town Counsel, \$500.

Tax Collector, \$650.

Inspector of Milk, \$100.

Collector of Milk, \$50.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, \$100.

Secretary Finance Committee, \$50.

Forest Glade Cemetery. Voted. To appropriate receipts of the Cemetery for its development.

Water Department :

For maintenance, including 12
hydrants and gates, painting

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| and calking standpipes upon | |
| inside | \$12,500 00 |
| For construction . . | 5,000 00 |
| Salaries of Commissioners . | 300 00 |

Municipal Light Plant :

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| For 115 arc street lights, \$75 | \$10,875 00 |
| “ oil “ “ . | 450 00 |
| For maintenance of fire alarm . | 250 00 |
| For general | 18,425 00 |
| For extensions. . . . | 3,000 00 |
| | —————\$33,000 00 |

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to appoint a night watch and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted. To authorize the selectmen to employ a night-watch.

Art. 7. To determine the compensation of enginemen for the year ensuing.

Voted. That the compensation of enginemen for the centre district be fixed at \$50, and \$35 for the outlying districts.

Art. 8. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to employ a town counsel.

Voted. To so authorize the selectmen.

Art. 9. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to purchase all the coal for the town with the exception of that used by the Municipal light plant under one bid or contract, or otherwise if necessary.

Voted. Subject-matter of article.

Art. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars for the purposes of Memorial day.

Voted. \$250.

Art. 11. To hear the report of the park commissioners relative to the taking of land between Main street and Lake Quannapowitt, and to see if the town will accept and allow the taking, which with the plan is on file with the town clerk.

The park commissioners presented their report on the taking of land between Main st. and Lake Quannapowitt and recommended that the town accept and allow the taking according to the plan filed with the town clerk. It was so voted.

Voted to adjourn for one week at 7.30 o'clock, P. M.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 27, 1905.

Voted. To take up Article 5.

Voted. To raise and appropriate for Sewer Department, for maintenance, \$960 ; construction, \$400 ; salaries of Commissioners, \$300.

Voted. To take up Article 3.

The following were chosen as Weighers of Coal and Merchandise, Charles H. Brown, Denis Wrenn, J. Henry Hemphill, S. H. Hellen and D. M. Fay.

Art. 12. To revise and accept the list of jurors prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented List of Jurors which after being amended was accepted by the town.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,500 for maintenance, and the sum of \$5,000 for extensions, for the use of the Water Department.

Indefinitely postponed as action was taken under Article 5.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to pay the arrears of salary of the secretary of the board of Water Commissioners, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$100, and that salary of secretary of Water Commissioners be discontinued.

Art. 17. To see if the town will appropriate the surplus of the Water Department income in excess of the expenditures, for the use of the Water Department on such necessary repairs and improvements as may not yield five per cent increase of revenue, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To appropriate balance on hand at end of fiscal year Jan. 31, 1905, \$6036.54 for new boilers and for 8-inch main from Broadway extension to the end of 6-inch main on Foundry street.

Art. 18. To see if the town will cause to be printed the Assessors' valuation list for 1905, and appropriate money therefor.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate one hundred dollars to build a sidewalk on the easterly side of Melvin street, from Water street, southerly to the private way, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To build sidewalk, cost to be met from highway appropriation.

Art. 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars to build a sidewalk on the westerly side of Valley street, from Water street, southeasterly to the private way, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To build sidewalk, cost to be met from highway appropriation.

Art. 21. To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed under Article No. 63 of the town warrant of 1904, and appropriate money for the same.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 22. To direct the School Committee and Water Commissioners to have their offices in the Town hall, and appoint a committee to investigate and draw up a report of the changes which can be made in the arrangement of the Town hall to accommodate said departments.

Voted. To lay first part of Article on table and balance of Article to be referred to committee of ten, appointed under Article 13, and report at future meeting.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of sections 178, 179, 180 of chapter 102 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, relating to picnic groves, giving the selectmen authority to grant licenses, and make such rules and regulations as they deem proper for the management of same.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 24. To see if the town will name the Park (so-called) in Wakefield, "Sweetser Park," in honor of the late Cornelius Sweetser, or what they will do about it.

Charles A. Dean, Charles F. Mansfield, and William L. Coon, appointed as committee to consider subject-matter of Article, and report at a future meeting.

Art. 25. To see if the town will instruct the Water Commissioners to install twelve new hydrants, some to be located by the Board of Fire Engineers, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Indefinitely postponed, as provided for under Article 5.

Art. 26. To see if the town will place a fire alarm box at the corner of Pleasant street and Wave avenue and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 27. To see if the town will place a fire alarm box at the corner of Dell avenue and Converse street and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 28. To see if the town will place a fire alarm box on Main street, Greenwood, at or near the B. & M. railroad bridge, raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted. Under Article 26, \$57.50; Article 27, \$85; Article 28, \$58.50, all to be installed by Municipal Light Board, location subject to approval of Fire Engineers.

Art. 29. To see if the town will raise and appropriate two thousand dollars, purchase land, erect a house and buy and equip a hose carriage for the West Ward District.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 30. To see if the town will instruct the Fire Engineers to carry out the vote of the town at the annual meeting held in March, 1904, under Article 19, in relation to the appointment of enginemen for the district of Montrose.

Pending motion to indefinitely postpone it was voted to adjourn for one week at 7.30 P. M.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, APRIL 3rd, 1905.

Art. 30. In order.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 31 To see if the town will recommend to the Selectmen to appoint five engineers for the fire department, one of whom shall be a resident of Montrose, and one a resident of Greenwood, for the term of one year from the first day of May following, or what the town will do about it.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 32. To see if the town will grant the free use of the Town Hall, for two nights, to the Woman's Relief Corps.

Voted. Subject-matter of Article.

Art. 33. To see if the town will concrete the walks of the Greenwood School lot and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted. \$200, work to be done under direction of School Committee.

Art. 34. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars, to repair Highland street, or what they will do about it.

Referred to Selectmen.

Voted. To take up Article 13.

Voted. That the committee appointed under the Article be instructed to report at the next town meeting, and have an Article placed in the warrant calling the meeting.

Art. 35. To see if the town will raise and appropriate nine dollars to pay a bill of George K. Walton, of September, 1903, for cutting sixty willow trees, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$9, and interest at 5 per cent. for 2 years, same to be taken from miscellaneous appropriation.

Voted. To adjourn for one week at 7.30 o'clock, P. M.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, APRIL 10, 1905.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to macadamize Park street, and raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars therefor, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To refer subject-matter to Selectmen with instructions to have as much of the street as they deem expedient macadamized.

Voted. To take up Article 14.

A majority report signed by F. E. Cox and Fred S. Hartshorne was presented, and a minority report signed by P. H. Southworth was also presented.

Voted. To accept both reports of the committee.

Voted. To refer this matter to Board of Selectmen and Town Treasurer with power to act.

Art. 5.

Voted. To raise and appropriate \$1,200, for Insurance Premiums for the current year.

Voted. To add sum of \$75 to miscellaneous appropriation for children's entertainment, July 4th.

Art. 37. To see if the town will instruct all its elective boards of officers not to increase the salaries of subordinates under their control, unless first brought to its attention and duly authorized by vote of the town.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 38. To hear and act upon a report of the committee on bath house.

Report of committee was presented, accepted and placed on file.

Art. 39. To see if the town will raise and appropriate

a sufficient sum of money to fill in or drain Pine street, corner of Kendrick road, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$200.

Art. 40. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase a steam road roller, or to have the roller now in the town repaired.

Voted. \$75 for repairs on present roller.

Art. 41. To see if the town will repair the sidewalk and road on Water street, from Melvin street to the estate of Daniel Coleman.

Voted. That Selectmen be instructed to confer with the Boston and Northern railroad, and have the sidewalk built.

Art. 42. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and install apparatus for extending the street lighting.

Art. 43. To see if the town will recommend the adoption of filing nomination papers for all town offices, as provided by law, and discontinue the caucus system, either by party or citizens, or what they will do about it.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 44. To see if the town will instruct the Light Commissioners to establish an electric light on Elm street, near Elm square, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor.

Voted. Subject-matter of article.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of chapter 103 of the Revised Laws.

During the discussion a motion to dissolve the meeting was lost by a vote of 17 to 21, but before final

action had been taken on the article the meeting adjourned.

A vote of thanks was given Moderator O'Connell, and \$25 voted for his services, and at 11.15 p. m., the meeting dissolved.

TOWN MEETING, SEPT. 5, 1905.

Art. 1. To choose a moderator, by ballot, to preside at said meeting.

Voted. Thomas G. O'Connell to act as moderator.

Art. 2. To see if the town will extend the sewer from Cedar street to estate of Charles N. Winship, Jordan avenue, raise and appropriate money for the same, or what they will do about it.

Voted. That the Board of Sewer Commissioners is hereby authorized and instructed to construct a sewer through, and in Gould and Converse streets from existing sewer to Jordan avenue, and the sum of \$2,000 be appropriated from the receipts from sewer assessments for defraying the expenses thereof.

Art. 3. To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for the highway department.

Voted. \$2,000.

Voted. That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to hire \$2,000, for a term not exceeding one year.

Voted. To dissolve the meeting.

STATE ELECTION AND TOWN MEETING,

NOVEMBER 7, 1905.

PRECINCT ONE.

Polls were opened at 6 o'clock a. m., and the following election officers were sworn in by Town Clerk C. F. Harts-horne :

WARDEN—William B. Daniel.

CLERK—J. Fred Parker.

INSPECTORS AND TELLERS—C. O. Anderson, Daniel P. Rolfe, John W. Kernan, Edward B. Kelley, A. L. Cutler, C. E. Walton, H. A. Simonds, S. T. Parker, E. S. Jacob, M. T. Lane, S. A. Dearborn, Harold B. Driver, P. M. Wheeler, P. J. Kelley, W. C. Skulley, G. C. Willey.

PRECINCT TWO.

Polls were opened at 6 o'clock a. m., and the following officers were sworn in by Warden W. G. Eaton :

DEPUTY WARDEN—H. M. Parker.

CLERK—Roy D. Jones.

DEPUTY CLERK—Roscoe F. Jones.

INSPECTORS—Frank Evans, A. S. Hill, E. A. Jones, George F. Leach.

TELLERS—Mortimer L. Harris, Richard L. Pitman, H. P. Alden, A. M. Baxter.

Polls closed at 4.30 p. m , and the following result of the election was read.

The complete vote of the town, revised and corrected, is given herewith by precincts :

GOVERNOR.

| | Precincts. | | Totals. |
|---------------------------------|------------|-----|---------|
| | I | II | |
| Charles W. Bartlett, D. . . . | 762 | 60 | 822 |
| James F. Carey, S. | 40 | 7 | 47 |
| William H. Carroll, S. L. . . . | 6 | 1 | 7 |
| Curtis Guild, Jr., R. | 828 | 183 | 1011 |
| Willard O. Wylie, P. | 12 | 4 | 16 |
| Blanks | 58 | 13 | 71 |

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Thomas F. Brennan, S. L. . . . | 9 | 6 | 15 |
| Eben S. Draper, R. | 786 | 161 | 947 |
| Patrick Mahoney, S. | 49 | 3 | 52 |
| John H. Smith, P. | 12 | 5 | 17 |
| Henry M. Whitney, D. | 746 | 73 | 819 |
| Blanks | 104 | 20 | 124 |

SECRETARY.

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|---------------------------------|-----|-----|------|
| Charles C. Hitchcock, S.. . . . | 49 | 6 | 55 |
| Jonathan S. Lewis, P. | 15 | 5 | 20 |
| Henry B. Little, D. | 511 | 24 | 535 |
| William M. Olin, R. | 873 | 194 | 1067 |
| Moritz E. Rutuer, S. L. | 11 | 2 | 13 |
| Blanks | | | 284 |

TREASURER.

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----|------|
| Christopher D. Albro, P. | 13 | 8 | 21 |
| David S. Brodeur, S. | 43 | 6 | 49 |
| Arthur B. Chapin, R. | 867 | 189 | 1056 |
| Joao Claudino, S. L. | 6 | 1 | 7 |
| Daniel F. Doherty, D. | 512 | 19 | 531 |
| Blanks , , , , , | | | 310 |

AUDITOR.

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|------------------------------------|-----|-----|------|
| Patrick J. Ashe, D. . . . | 483 | 19 | 502 |
| Herbert B. Griffin, P. . . . | 18 | 9 | 27 |
| E. O. Fredrik Hansson, S. L. . . . | 16 | 3 | 19 |
| Ambrose Miles, S. . . . | 44 | 8 | 52 |
| Henry E. Turner, R. . . . | 849 | 186 | 1035 |
| Blanks | | | 339 |

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

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|-------------------------------|-----|-----|------|
| Allen Coffin, P. . . . | 22 | 12 | 34 |
| Henry C. Hess, S. L. . . . | 8 | 3 | 11 |
| John P. Leahy, D. . . . | 528 | 26 | 554 |
| Dana Malone, R. . . . | 842 | 174 | 1016 |
| John Weaver Sherman, S. . . . | 50 | 9 | 59 |
| Blanks | | | 300 |

COUNCILLOR, 5TH DISTRICT.

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|------------------------------|-----|-----|------|
| Joseph Bartlett, P. . . . | 27 | 10 | 37 |
| Lewis H. Bartlett, R. . . . | 847 | 184 | 1031 |
| Benjamin H. Blaney, S. . . . | 54 | 10 | 64 |
| William C. Cuseck, D. . . . | 471 | 21 | 492 |
| Blanks | | | 350 |

SENATOR.

| | | | |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|------|
| Sidney A. Hill, R. . . . | 894 | 186 | 1080 |
| Joshua T. Nowell, D. . . . | 572 | 44 | 623 |
| John C. Pitman, S. . . . | 46 | 13 | 59 |
| Blanks | 186 | 25 | 211 |

REPRESENTATIVE.

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Charles A. Dean, D. | 869 | 135 | 995 |
| Theodore Eaton, R. | 787 | 124 | 911 |
| J. W. Leslie, R. C. N. P. | 38 | 4 | 42 |
| Blanks | 21 | 5 | 26 |

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|------|
| Frederick Bancroft, D. | 567 | 42 | 609 |
| Levi S. Gould, R. | 852 | 195 | 1047 |
| Blanks | | | 318 |

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|------|-----|------|
| Alfred Belanger, D. | 436 | 24 | 460 |
| William E. Rogers, R. | 1009 | 200 | 1209 |
| Blanks | | | 305 |

TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 13, 1905

Art. 1. To choose a moderator by ballot to preside at said meeting.

Thomas G. O'Connell was elected moderator.

Art. 2. To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for miscellaneous expenses, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$2,000.

Art. 3. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail moths.

Voted. \$3,000.

Art. 4. To see if the town will make an appropriation to install apparatus, wires, lamps, fixtures, etc., for additions to and alterations in the street lighting system, as proposed by the Municipal Light Board.

Voted. -6,000, \$1,000 of which is to be placed in the tax levy of 1906, and the balance to be covered by notes of \$1000, in five annual payments.

Art. 5. To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for the Municipal Light Plant, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted. General maintenance, \$8,500 ; new boilers, \$3,700 ; extensions, \$2,500.

Art. 6. To see if the town will purchase new seats for the Town hall, raise and appropriate money for same, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To refer to committee of five to report at adjournment of this meeting.

Committee appointed : M. Low, H. M. Dolbeare, T. J. Lally, F. J. Henkel, T. F. Ringer.

Art. 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate one hundred dollars for Park purposes.

Voted. \$100.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to macadamize Richardson street, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$1,400.

Art. 9. To see if the town will place a fire alarm box in the works of Smith & Anthony Company, and raise and

appropriate money therefor, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$55.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to petition the General Court for the passage of an Act to establish a Board of Survey for the town of Wakefield.

Voted. Subject-matter of Article.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to petition the General Court for the passage of an Act relative to Water Courses and Surface Drainage in the town of Wakefield.

Voted. Subject-matter of Article.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee, which shall report at a future meeting, as to the desirability of the town creating a Board of Public Works.

Indefinitely postponed.

Meeting adjourned for two weeks from tonight at 7.30 P. M.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, NOV. 27, 1905.

Art. 13. To see if the town will direct the School Committee and Water Commissioners to have their offices in the Town Hall, and appoint a committee to investigate and report the changes which can be made in the Town Hall to accommodate said departments.

Moved to refer to committee of five, consisting of M. E. S. Clemons, James A. Hickey, Charles A. Dean, Dr. C. E. Montague and A. W. Brownell to investigate, and report at the next annual spring meeting.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate as to the cost and advisability of the town equipping the fire department with a combination wagon, and report at the next annual town meeting, or what they will do about it.

Moved to refer to committee of five, consisting of C. N. Winship, W. E. Cade, R. S. Stout, Thomas Hickey, and Levi Flanders to inquire into cost, and report at the next annual spring meeting.

Art. 15. To see what action, if any, the town will take in relation to changing the boundary line between Wakefield and the city of Melrose at Main street.

That the town through its representative petition the next General Court to change the boundary line of Melrose and Wakefield at Main street, in the manner shown on plan drawn by W. Danley Hunter, engineer, dated Oct. 24, 1905, on file at the Town Clerk's office.

Voted. To take up Article 6.

Voted. \$2,077, \$577 of which is to be placed in the tax levy of 1906, and the balance to be covered by notes of \$500, in three annual payments.

Art. 16. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer, with the approval of its Selectmen, to hire a sum of money sufficient to meet the appropriations made at

this meeting, on a term not exceeding one year, and to issue the notes of the town therefor.

Voted. That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to hire the sum of \$25,332 for a term not exceeding one year, to meet the appropriations made at this meeting, and to issue the notes of the town therefor.

Voted. That a vote of thanks be extended to the moderator.

Voted. To dissolve the meeting.

Selectmen's Report.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD :

The Selectmen respectfully submit for your inspection a general resume of the business transacted, and the work accomplished for the municipal year ending January 31st, 1906.

The reports of the several departments and committees under our control and supervision may be found embodied and made a part of our report.

ORGANIZATION.

The board organized March 9, 1905. Thomas G. O'Connell was elected chairman and George W. Abbott, secretary. Charles E. Walton was re-appointed clerk.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Street Department . . . | Frank T. Woodbury |
| Fire Department . . . | Levi Flanders |
| Military Department . . . | Nath'l E. Cutler. |
| Police Department . . . | George W. Abbott |
| Town Hall | Thos. G. O'Connell |

APPOINTMENTS.

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| Town Counsel . . . | M. E. S. Clemons |
| Supt. of Streets . . . | H. O. Peckham |
| Fire Engineers . . . | { W. E. Cade E. S. Jacob H. G. Brockbank |

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| Forest Firewards . . . | { T. F. Ringer S. T. Parker Jesse C. Edmands |
| Chief of Police . . . | Harvey M. Coffin |
| Night Watch . . . | { Jas. A. McFadden Edwin F. Poland |
| Constables | { Harvey M. Coffin H. A. Simonds Frank H. Robinson |
| Inspector of Milk | Josiah S. Bonney |
| Collector of Milk Samples . . . | H. A. Simonds |
| Inspector of Animals | Palmer Corbett |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures . | H. A. Simonds |
| Registrar of Voters for 3 years . | James F. Curley |
| Janitor, Town Hall | Rufus F. Draper |
| Lockup Keeper | Harvey M. Coffin |

POLICE OFFICERS.

FOR SPECIAL DUTY.

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| James A. McFadden | Eugene P. McDonnell |
| Edwin F. Poland | H. A. Simonds |
| Henry DeRoach | A. D. Oxley |
| James J. Kennedy | George O. Russell |
| Arthur H. Gould | E. A. Tyler |
| John A. Meloney | George E. Donald |
| Roy D. Jones | Harry P. Alden |
| William R. Barry | Thomas A. Thrush |
| Andrew A. Magee | Joseph A. Flockton |
| George H. Dean | Jeremiah J. Garvin |
| Emil Nelson | J. Havelock Gates |
| Frank H. Robinson | Frank A. Nelson |
| Edward McDuffee | George H. Potter |
| Charles G. Drury | Patrick J. Maloney |
| Lewis E. Carter | Rufus F. Draper |
| Calvin E. Townley | H. G. Brockbank |
| James Hurtin | Lincoln S. Taintor |

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND SURVEYORS OF LUMBER—
L. E. Bennett, W. C. Crocker, A. A. Mansfield.

WEIGHER OF COAL AND MERCHANDISE, AND MEASURER
OF WOOD—C. O. Anderson.

SUPT. FOR SUPPRESSION OF GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL
MOTHS—W. W. Whittredge.

COMMITTEE ON SWEETSER CHARITY LECTURES—Alfred
C. Thompson, James H. Kimball, Edward J. Brett, Eugene
P. McDonnell, Charles H. Howe.

LICENSES GRANTED.

AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES—G. H. S. Driver, W. J. Mel-
vin.

INNOLDERS' LICENSES—M. L. Mahoney, Hotel North-
rup.

JUNK DEALERS' LICENSES—J. Horrivitz, Maurice Levine,
John Taylor, Michael Holden, Peter Anderson, Hyman
Barron, Daniel J. Sweeney, M. Avenstein & Co.

PEDLARS' LICENSES—J. W. S. Brown, A. M. Woodman,
B. Holmes, E. L. Young, L. E. Alward, A. A. Garfield,
H. E. Upham, George W. Quint, Jr., Peter Anderson, L.
J. Towne, W. F. Barrett, Jeffrey Robbins, Charles A. Clas-
sen, C. O. Moores, Francis W. Champagne, H. E. Abbott.

VICTUALLERS' LICENSES—Ernest Mortimer, C. H. Chee-
ver, Solon Walton, H. T. Mitchell, Will H. Wiley, Emma
Rosson, W. H. Lee, Harry L. Berry, G. A. Dodge.

RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

On August 31st the resignation of George H. Dean, police
officer was received and accepted.

On Nov. 2nd the resignation of Joseph M. Gilmore, deputy
inspector, precinct 2, was received and accepted. George
F. Leach was appointed to fill the vacancy.

J. H. Carfrey was appointed a member of the Sweetser Lecture Committee, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. C. Thompson.

A joint meeting of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor was held on April 13th to fill the vacancy on the Board of Overseers of the Poor, caused by the death of our esteemed and honored fellow-citizen, Mr. William A. Cutter. A. G. Anderson was elected to the vacancy.

DRUGGISTS' LICENSES.

The board voted not to grant any sixth class druggists' licenses.

Chief of Police Coffin when appointed was instructed to see that all violations of law were properly enforced.

MILITARY.

This much prized arm of our municipal life still enjoys the distinction, so long and well deserved, of being in the front ranks of the military of our state. In times of peace it is hard to hold the enthusiasm of individual members to the point of efficiency, but Co. A under the marked leadership of our gallant Capt. J. H. McMahon and his soldierly officers, continues to hold the prestige so long enjoyed.

The R. L. G. has a warm place in the hearts of the citizens of Wakefield, and may well be added to the list of the many attractions our town so richly provides. Capt. McMahon thinks there is nothing too good for the boys, and knows how to keep them interested. Entertainments and social gatherings are freely mingled with the sterner duties of the soldier, and are a large factor in keeping the ranks filled.

Some needed repairs have been made on the armory the past year. The new law of 1905, governing care and rental of armories, favorably affects our town, giving us an in-

crease of \$80 per year in rent, and reimbursing the town for cost of heating and lighting, in all a saving of about five hundred dollars.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF, STATE AND MILITARY AID.

These are the sequences from our great war; and are every day reminders of the sacrifices so generously made in the time of our nation's peril. Many of our town's "beneficiaries" realize more fully as the years come and go, the value of the help so freely accorded to them. It is our duty and should be our pleasure as well, to make our soldier beneficiaries feel that their "services" are fully appreciated, and that they are sure in their declining years, of that care and help they so truly deserve.

Many new applications for relief have been made during the past year and as far as possible all have been visited and made to feel that their interests are being closely looked after by the committee on military representing the board of Selectmen.

To the credit of the soldier or his widow, there have been noted but a few instances of undue selfishness or greed when applying for the town's bounty, and so far as possible an equitable adjustment has been made in each individual case.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

Since the dedication of our soldiers' monument it has occurred to many of our townspeople that a fitting tribute to the memory of the woman who made it possible for us to enjoy this beautiful shaft could be well expressed by securing from the government if possible mementos of the great Civil War, and in accordance with this idea the Board of Selectmen, through their committee on Military, have enlisted the good offices of our Congressman, Ernest W. Roberts,

and made application to the government, for the loan or gift of 4 brass cannon to be placed one at each of the four corners of the monument. Mr. N. E. Cutler, committee on military, has been in active communication with Congressman Roberts, who, after much delay, finally secured a list of all the available ordnance at the several navy yards of our country, and in a recent letter writes as follows :

House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

December 19, 1905.

Mr. N. E. Cutler,
Committee on Military,
Wakefield, Mass.

Dear Sir :

I have today learned from the Navy Department that a number of 20-pound brass Howitzers are now on the way from Mare Island navy yard to some point on the Atlantic coast. Having in mind the desire of Wakefield to secure four brass cannon for the soldiers' monument, I have taken the liberty of filing a request with the Secretary of the Navy, that when the guns arrive, four of them be designated for use in your town. If the request is granted by the Secretary of the Navy I will try to have the guns delivered at the Charlestown Navy Yard, in order to save the town as much expense as possible.

Very truly yours,

ERNEST W. ROBERTS.

Further communication with Congressman Roberts throws a little doubt upon the government being able to comply with our full request, as the following letter will show :

Washington, D. C, Jan. 13, 1906.

Mr. Nathaniel E. Cutler,
Wakefield, Mass.

Dear Sir :

In further answer to your favor of Jan. 3d, I beg to say the department can give me no assurance at the present time that our request for four cannon will be granted. There is an intimation, however, that you may get some out of the consignment. The department cannot now give me any particulars concerning the guns, but will be able to do so when they arrive on the Atlantic coast. As soon as I hear more definite news I will communicate it to you.

Very truly yours,

ERNEST W. ROBERTS.

PERAMBULATION OF TOWN LINES.

The town lines between Saugus and Wakefield were perambulated by the Selectmen of the respective towns on Oct. 17, 1905, in conformity with law, and all monuments and bounds found to be in good order and condition.

DRINKING FOUNTAIN.

The Selectmen have caused to be erected on Main street, near Oak street, Greenwood, an elevated iron drinking fountain for the accommodation of man and beast, to replace the old town pump, formerly located at the intersection of Main and Oak streets.

This pump had served the public's accommodations for years.

With the installing of the Main street sewer the supply of water in the well had become depleted, and practically

exhausted, and later was filled up and abandoned during the Main street widening.

The town is indebted to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for a donation of \$20.00 contributed toward the expense of installing this fountain, the condition of the gift being that the following words should be inscribed thereon, "Blessed are the Merciful," which has been fulfilled.

The work of installing was performed under the supervision of the Water Department, at cost of construction.

PROTECTION AT RAILROAD CROSSINGS.

Upon complaint of citizens the Board requested the officials of the Boston and Maine railroad to maintain a flagman, or other sufficient protection, to safeguard the public against danger at the Lowell street crossing of the B. & M. R. R., until after the departure of the 9 o'clock, P. M. inward freight, and emphasizing the importance and necessity of immediate action. As a result of our efforts an electric bell and gong has been installed at this crossing to give proper warning of the approach of trains.

TOWN HALL.

The Town Hall remains in substantially the same condition as a year ago.

An inspection of the building shows that the interior is in need of a thorough renovating. The interior will need painting in the near future.

Extensive repairs of this kind cannot be met from the regular hall appropriation, which merely covers the cost of running expenses, with a small margin allowed for absolutely needy and necessary repairs. Work of this nature should be met by special appropriation.

We are advised by the committee appointed by the town to purchase new seats for the hall, that they will be installed on or about March 1st. It is unnecessary to state that the generosity of the taxpayers in providing comfortable seats for our citizens, who frequent the hall for social or other purposes, will be highly appreciated.

An electric light has been installed over the south entrance door, which affords a much better lighted entrance, both to the hall and the streets adjacent.

Petitions and Hearings.

HAWKERS' AND PEDLARS' FEES.

Upon petition of the Wakefield Merchants' Association a hearing was held on March 16 in reference to increasing the fee for hawkers' and pedlars' licenses, granted to non-residents, and to consider the enforcement of the collection of the excise tax on trading stamps.

The association was represented by its president, Mr. F. E. Cox and Mr. J. R. Reid.

We find that the regulation of fees for hawkers' and pedlars' licenses is controlled by general law, as provided in Sect. 10, Chap. 65 Revised Laws, and is therefore beyond the province of this Board.

As advised by the Town Counsel the enforcement of the collection of the excise tax on trading stamps is likewise beyond our jurisdiction and control.

BURNT, DILAPIDATED AND DANGEROUS BUILDINGS.

Upon complaint of citizens two hearings were ordered held in reference to the removal or disposal of two burnt, dilapidated and dangerous buildings.

One, the property of Maurice Hayes of Marblehead, situated on the westerly side of Melvin street. The other the property of Miss Clara Brown, situated on the northerly side of Franklin street.

In each case the buildings were disposed of before the date set for the hearings had arrived.

The Hayes' building was destroyed by fire on July 4th, and the Brown building torn down and removed by directions of the owner.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO.

There have been four petitions presented by the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company for rights in our streets to locate and relocate poles for maintaining wires. Hearings have been held as required by law, after due notice to owners of abutting property. The petitions have all been favorably acted upon. Each grant containing the condition that the company reserves space for one cross arm at the top of all poles for any or all municipal purposes required by the town, poles to be suitably painted and set opposite the boundary lines of lots, where possible.

NEW STREET.

One petition has been received for the laying out of a new town way, beginning at a point about two hundred feet east of the junction of New Salem and Salem streets, and running northerly to Lowell street.

Without passing upon the question of public convenience and necessity the Board declined to recommend to the town the laying out of this way, owing to the large outlay of money the town would be called upon to make to properly build the street, which seems unwarranted at this time in view of more urgent and necessary work. Land damages would also be asked by at least one abutter.

The petitioners were given leave to withdraw.

Street Railways.

The franchise granted to the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co. in the year 1901 to double track, straighten and widen Water street from Main street to the Saugus town line expired on Oct. 3, 1904.

The work was not carried out within the prescribed time limit contained in said grant.

The Selectmen of last year granted the company an extension of one year's time from Oct. 3, 1904, with every assurance from the company that the work would be completed by Oct. 1st, 1905, which the company has failed to do.

The company for obvious reasons did not ask for a second extension of time this year.

The Board is of the opinion that this valuable right in our streets should remain in the possession of the town until such time as adequate, and substantial assurance is given the town that the work will be carried through to completion.

HEARINGS FOR PERMISSION TO RESTRICT TRANSFERS BEFORE RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

There have been two extended hearings on petitions of the Boston & Northern St. Ry Co. to the railroad commissioners for permission to restrict transfers.

The first was to restrict transfers on the side lines, the effect of which, if granted, as the commissioners say, would amount to discrimination, and for that reason the petition was denied.

The hearings on this petition covered several months and were attended by the members of the Board. The citizens of the town were represented by the Town Counsel and the Board.

The second petition was to get permission to restrict the use of transfers generally, which after several hearings was

granted. The company has made some restrictions, with which the public are familiar, but has left the fare from the square to Malden square unchanged.

These hearings were attended by the Board and the Town Counsel acting for the public.

PROTEST FROM WEST SIDE RESIDENTS.

A petition was received from citizens residing in the westerly part of the town requesting the board to take such action as would compel the Boston and Northern Street Railway Co., as successors to the Reading, Wakefield and Lynnfield Street Railway Co., to conform to the provisions of their franchise under date of October 3, 1901, relative to the operation and maintenance of tracks and service on what is now known as the Chestnut and Prospect St. line in Wakefield.

In this franchise the company agrees to run its cars from 7.45 o'clock a. m. to 10 o'clock p. m. Sundays. Other days from 6 o'clock a. m. to 10 o'clock p. m., not less than twice each hour each way.

The company adopted a new schedule of running time, which went into effect on Wednesday, November 8, 1905, on this line, thereby violating the provisions of their franchise in two ways. First—Only one trip each hour, each way, is now run. Second—The service does not commence until 7 o'clock a. m. daily.

The protesters contend, in which contention the board strongly concurs, that public convenience and necessity require a full compliance with the provisions of said franchise.

The board requested the Town Counsel to submit to them his written opinion as to the legal status of the franchise provisions, and upon receipt of same the following letter, together with the Town Counsel's opinion, was ordered sent

to the officials of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co.

Wakefield, Mass, Nov. 23, 1905.

To the Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co., as successors to the Reading, Wakefield and Lynnfield St. Ry. Co.

Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen :

We desire to call your attention to your violation of that part of your contract with the town of Wakefield, under date of Oct. 3, 1901, by which you agree in consideration of the franchise then granted to you, to run your street railway cars on the Chestnut and Prospect St. line, so called, not less than twice each hour each way on week days from 6 o'clock a. m. to 10 o'clock p. m. and on Sundays from 7.45 o'clock a. m. to 10 o'clock p. m. The violation of your obligation and contract causes great inconvenience to the public and has given rise to a serious and general protest by the people, not only in the Park section, but throughout the town, and we respectfully request that the rights granted under the afore mentioned franchise be immediately restored.

We herewith call your attention to the advice and ruling of our Town Counsel, to whom was referred the subject matter of this request.

OPINION OF THE TOWN COUNSEL.

To the Board of Selectmen,

Town of Wakefield.

Gentlemen :

Complying with your vote of Nov. 16th, relating to the Street Railway location grants, I would advise you that the condition inserted in and made a part of the location grant to the Reading, Wakefield and Lynnfield St. Ry. Co., Oct. 3, 1901, the successors to said company being the Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co., requiring cars to be run twice an hour each way on the route to the corner of Prospect St. and Park Ave., was authorized by the Street Railway company then existing and enforceable by application to the court. I consider the condition to be in law and effect a regulation and by

an amendment (Chap. 376 of 1905) a penalty for violation is provided, not exceeding \$500.00 for each violation.

As the regulation was in effect and legal at the time of passage of Chap. 376 of 1905, the present requirement that regulations be approved by the Railroad Commissioners, does not effect its validity, new regulations will have to have their approval.

I therefore advise you that your board may prefer complaints for past violations, and by bill in equity ask the court to compel an observance of the conditions referred to.

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. S. CLEMONS,
Town Counsel.

Trusting your honorable company will see the right and justice of this demand and restore the privileges so recently withdrawn. We beg to remain,

Yours very truly,
CHARLES E. WALTON,
Clerk of Selectmen.

Following is the reply sent by the company, which is self-explanatory :

Boston, Dec. 4, 1905.

Mr. Chas. E. Walton, Clerk.
Board of Selectmen,
Wakefield, Mass.

Dear Sir :

Yours of the 23d ultimo, together with a copy of the opinion of the Town Counsel, relative to the number of cars operated by this company, on Chestnut and Prospect streets, Wakefield, received and noted. Owing to the absence of our counsel from this city, I was unable to reply definitely sooner.

This company is satisfied as to the legality of its action in changing the schedule on the streets referred to, and will not voluntarily increase it unless the business will justify such increase.

Very respectfully,

P. F. SULLIVAN, President.

Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co.

Upon receipt of the above communication the board voted Dec. 7th, to instruct the Town Counsel to take such legal steps as may be necessary to enforce the conditions of said franchise.

The matter is now in the hands of the Town Counsel.

METROPOLITAN PARK.

The apportionment of the cost and maintenance has been fixed for the next five years by a special commission, who after several days of hearings adopted as a fair basis, the valuation of the municipalities except in the case of boulevards, in which case they placed 50 per cent. on the Commonwealth, 12 1-2 per cent. on the Metropolitan district and the remaining 37 1-2 per cent. on the municipalities as per valuation. The above methods were contended for by Wakefield and other towns.

MYSTIC RIVER BRIDGE.

After hearing counsel representing the municipalities involved, the same Commission made no special award against Wakefield, which therefore will pay only as a part of the Metropolitan Park District.

CHARLES RIVER DAM AND BASIN.

The same Commission after hearing the evidence, reported to the Court that the work had not progressed sufficiently to enable them to make an award.

Legal Department.

This important department of our town affairs has been under the control and supervision of M. E. S. Clemons, Town Counsel. His services have been invaluable, both to the Town and its Official Boards, who are obliged, in pursuit of their various duties, to frequently call upon him for counsel and advice.

Ability, promptness, courtesy and efficiency have characterized the work of this department throughout the year.

TOWN COUNSEL'S REPORT.

To the Honorable, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Wakefield:—

Gentlemen:—The following list represents the cases in which the town is a party, and unless otherwise stated, the town is defendant, the name of the plaintiff alone being given.

Actions of tort.—Mary L. Maxwell, Johnsons (3 cases), Robert H. Heyer, Thomas L. Harris, Peter Corbett (defended by insurance company), Thomas McDonald, (defended by insurance company), Mariana Mansfield, Emma F. Doyle, Susan C. Pentz, Jennie M. Brown.

Actions of contract.—Allison V. B. Norris, Conway Contracting Company, Daniel A. Dorey, Frederick J. Cushing, Wakefield vs. American Surety Co.

Other pending cases.—Four petitions for revision of street widening awards; six petitions to test validity of sewer assessments; Arthur G. Walton, et al., petition for revision of award for taking for sewer.

Cases disposed of since last report.

City of Somerville vs. Town of Wakefield (2 cases); disposed of April 12, 1905, by the "entry of neither party."

H. A. Hanscom Co., settled for \$1675.00, Feb. 10, 1905.
(See Sewer Commissioners' Report for details.)

William Crowley, trial and verdict for town in lower court.
Appealed and settled for \$50.00.

Barbara Miller, Henry F. Miller, Edwin C. Miller ; "entry
of neither party."

Petition of Boston & Northern to R. R. Commissioners for
authority to revise fares and transfers. Denied.

Second petition of same. Granted.

Metropolitan Park Assessments. (See Selectmen's Re-
port.)

Mystic River Bridge Assessments. (See Selectmen's Re-
port.)

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. S. CLEMONS,

Town Counsel.

Fire Department.

The department is managed in a very satisfactory and economical manner by an able and efficient chief and two assistant engineers. It is in a most excellent condition both as to apparatus and stations, and its members have at all times performed all that could be reasonably expected of them. No serious fires have occurred during the last year, yet we should not overlook the fact that the liability from year to year does not grow less, and it is for the interest of the Town to have the equipment in first class condition at all times. The recommendation of the engineers advising the purchase of a combination wagon is by vote of the town now in the hands of a competent committee, who will report at the annual Town Meeting as to the advisability of the town purchasing one. The grand success in towns by the large saving of water damage by the use of the chemical attachment is reason enough for the town to give the same its serious consideration.

There have been seventy-three applications for building permits, aggregating an amount of \$157,000, all of which have been investigated, and on recommendation of your committee have been granted.

The earnings of the department horses have been the largest since the town purchased them, and no small amount of credit is due Supt. Peckham for his hearty co-operation with the engineers in giving at all times the town horses the preference for the town work. The engineers have by this showing not only been able to keep within their appropriation, but will be able to turn over to the town a substantial unexpended balance.

ENGINEERS' REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen :

In accordance with the custom of past years, the Board of Fire Engineers herewith submit their annual report, wherein are given records of the fires which have occurred during the year commencing Feb. 1, 1905, and ending Jan. 31, 1906, the financial statement of the department, and the force of men and apparatus connected with the same.

APPARATUS AND MEN.

The apparatus of the department consists of one second class Silsby Steamer, one Hook and Ladder truck, two hose wagons and three hose reels. In addition to these there is a jumper at the Town Farm, which carries 600 feet of cotton hose, and when necessary is manned by persons at the farm and neighbors.

Four pungs and a supply wagon also constitute a part of the apparatus.

The total number of men employed on the department is 65, divided as follows : three engineers, 4 permanent drivers, 1 engineer and 1 firemen on the Steamer, Hook and Ladder Truck, 14 men ; Steamer Hose Wagon, 10 men ; Volunteer Hose Company, 10 men ; Carter Hose Company, 10 men ; Greenwood Hose Company, 6 men ; Montrose Hose Company, 7 men.

FIRES.

We are pleased to report small losses this year. There have been several false alarms. The alarm from Box 9, Tuesday, April 25, was false, and the person who sent it in was arrested and fined \$5.00. On Saturday, April 29th,

there were two false alarms and one incendiary fire. These were the work of two young men, who were arrested, convicted and sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

RECORD OF FIRES.

Saturday, Feb. 11. Still alarm, 12.15 p. m. Dwelling, 129 Albion street. Chimney fire.

Sunday, Feb. 12. Box 23, 9 a. m. Dwelling, 11 Lake street. Owned by Chas. H. Snow, occupied by James Meade. Value of building, \$2500. Loss, \$667. Insurance, \$2000. Value of contents, \$900. Loss, \$75. Cause, defective flue.

Sunday, Feb. 12. Box 26, 7.45 p. m. Dwelling on Park avenue, owned by Harry I. Thayer. Cause, dropping of lamp.

Friday, March 10. Box 14, 2.57 a. m. Dwelling corner of Main and Grafton streets, owned by Geo. C. Moore, occupied by M. T. Thibedeau. Value of buildings, \$2500. Loss, \$2500. Insurance, \$2000. Value of contents, \$3000. Loss, \$3000. Insurance, \$2000. Cause, probably from lamp.

Tuesday, March 10. Still alarm, 3.16 p. m. Dwelling 26 Richardson avenue. Loss, small. Cause, oil-stove.

Saturday, April 1. Still alarm, 11 a. m. Dwelling corner Main and Greenwood streets. Loss, small. Cause, sparks from chimney falling on roof.

Saturday, April 1. Still alarm, 11.30 a. m. Brush fire off Salem street.

Sunday, April 2. Box 13, 11.23 a. m. Brush fire off Spring street.

Sunday, April 2. Box 7, 4.40 p. m. Brush fire off Nahant street.

Wednesday, April 5. Box 41, 10.30 a. m. Dwelling 14 Cordis street, owned by Roland M. Coombs, occupied by owner. Value of buildings, \$1800. Loss, \$900. Insurance, \$1200. Value of contents, \$700. Loss, \$600. Insurance, \$500.

Monday, April 10. Still alarm. Grass fire off Park avenue.

Monday, April 10. Still alarm, 11.07 a. m. Grass fire off Foundry street.

Saturday, April 15. Still alarm, 10.05 a. m. Brush fire in Butler's woods.

Monday, April 17. Still alarm, 7 p. m. Chimney fire, 36 Nahant street.

Tuesday, April 18. Box 27. Dwelling 42 Yale avenue, owned by Mrs. E. M. Reynolds, occupied by H. W. Hudson. Value of building, \$1800. Loss, \$134. Insurance, \$2000. Value of contents, \$1000. Loss, \$50. Insurance, \$600. Cause, probably from cigar stub.

Monday, April 24. Box 25, 12.40 p. m. Brush fire, Wakefield Park.

Thursday, April 27. Still alarm, 8.15 p. m. Dwelling on Park avenue, owned by Harry I. Thayer. Chimney fire.

Saturday, April 29. Box 24, 3.55 a. m. False alarm.

Saturday, April 29. Box 17, 4.30 a. m. False alarm.

Saturday, April 29. Box 23, 5.25 a. m. Building off Foundry street, owned by James Leahy. Value of building, \$500. Loss, \$100. Insurance, none. Cause, incendiary.

Monday, May 1. Still alarm, 6.55 a. m. Wood fire in Oakland Park.

Tuesday, May 2. Box 9, 12.20 p. m. Wood fire off Water street.

Saturday, May 6. Box 8, 12.02 a. m. Fire in unoccupied building on Melvin street, owned by Mr. Hayes. Loss, small. Cause, incendiary.

Monday, May 8. Box 12, 3.10 p. m. Grass fire off Greenwood street.

Thursday, May 11. Still alarm, 1 p. m. Chimney fire, 115 Water street.

Wednesday, May 17. Box 37, 1.30 a. m. Barn and hen house on Pine street, Reading.

Wednesday, May 17. Box 48, 1.33 a. m. Same fire as above.

Wednesday, May 24. Box 23, 10.50 a. m. Dwelling, 178 Albion street, owned by Mrs. Nellie McCullough. Value of building, \$1200. Loss, \$30. Insurance, \$1200. Cause, sparks from bonfire.

Thursday, May 28. Box 8, 2.50 p. m. Chimney fire, 65 Melvin street.

Monday, June 5. Box 13, 12.02 p. m. Woodfire off Crystal street.

Saturday, June 24. Still alarm, 5.50 p. m. Fire in rubbish in boiler room, Evans shoe factory.

Tuesday, July 4. Box 8, 4.35 a. m. Unoccupied building on Melvin street, owned by Mr. Hayes. Loss, small. Cause, incendiary.

Tuesday, July 4. Box 19, 11.45 a. m. Dwelling at 659 Main street, owned and occupied by Miss L. A. Green. Value of building, \$900. Loss, \$40. Insurance, \$900. Cause, sparks from locomotive.

Tuesday, July 4. Box 37, 8.45 p. m. Dwelling at 11 Pearl street, owned by William B. Daniel, occupied by A. Murant. Value of building, \$2600. Loss, \$50. Insurance, \$1800. Cause, defective chimney.

Monday, July 17. Still alarm, 8.35 a. m. Chimney fire, 26 Otis street.

Sunday, August 6. Still alarm, 10.25 a. m. Chimney fire, 230 Nahant street.

Wednesday, August 23. Box 14, 3.03 a. m. Dwelling at 2 Grafton street, owned and occupied by Leonard E. Coulter. Value of building, \$3500. Loss, \$1200. Insurance, \$3500. Value of contents, \$1000. Loss, \$600. Insurance, \$2000. Cause, incendiary.

Sunday, Sept. 10. Still alarm, 8.58 p. m. Fire in rubbish off Foundry street.

Friday, Oct. 6. Box 37, 12.14 p. m. Dwelling corner Main and Pearl streets, owned and occupied by S. A. Lenfest. Value of building \$2500. Loss, \$385. Insurance, \$2000. Value of contents, \$1200. Loss, none. Insurance, none. Cause, from plumber's blow lamp.

Sunday, Oct. 8. Still alarm, 3 p. m. Fire in old sleepers, North avenue. Cause, sparks from locomotive.

Friday, October 27. Still alarm, 4.52 p. m. Chimney fire, 115 Water street.

Wednesday, Nov. 1. Still alarm, 6 p. m. Chimney fire, Bellevue Park.

Wednesday, Nov. 1. Still alarm, 7.16 p. m. Chimney fire, 12 Elm square.

Thursday, Nov. 2. Still alarm, 8.20 a. m. Brush fire, rear of Crescent court.

Friday, Nov. 17. Still alarm, 5.30 p. m. Fire in rubbish, rear of Wakefield block.

Friday, Nov. 24. Still alarm, 12.55 p. m. Brush fire off Nahant street.

Friday, Nov. 24. Still alarm, 5.25 p. m. Supposed fire in paint shop, 86 Albion street.

Sunday, Nov. 26. Still alarm, 9.55 p. m. Chimney fire in house of J. R. Reid, Salem street.

Friday, Dec. 15. Box 8, 6.45 p. m. Fire in old shanty off Nahant street. Loss, small. Cause, incendiary.

Tuesday, Dec. 26. Box 37, 2.20 p. m. Grass fire, off Wave avenue.

Saturday, Dec. 30. Still alarm, 10.40 a. m. Fire in tree, old cemetery.

Thursday, Jan. 18. Still alarm, 11.40 a. m. Fire in Carleton house, 18 Elm street. Value and loss unknown. Cause, sparks from fireplace.

Friday, Jan. 19. Still automatic alarm from L. B. Evans' Sons Co. shoe factory.

Friday, Jan. 26. Still alarm. Grass fire off Wave ave.

SUMMARY.

Total number of alarms responded to, 56.

Total number of box alarms, 27.

Total number of still alarms, 29.

Total value of buildings and contents threatened, \$27,600.

Total insurance on buildings and contents, \$22,300.

Total losses on buildings and contents, \$10,331.

HORSES, APPARATUS AND HOSE,

The department has seven horses all in good condition. When possible they have been used in highway work and street sprinkling in the summer, and on the snow plows (four) in the winter. One man and one horse are stationed at the Central Fire Station at all times, and during the past year they have responded to 29 still alarms and 27 box

alarms. When necessary, repairs have been made on the apparatus of the department, and all of the various pieces are now in good condition. The supply of hose is at present sufficient, and it will probably not be necessary to purchase any during the coming year.

ACCIDENTS.

While responding to an alarm of fire April 24th, Morrison Merrill of the Steamer Hose Company was injured in attempting to jump aboard the Hook and Ladder Truck, and was confined for several weeks.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The financial report is here given, showing the receipts and expenditures of the department. All bills have been paid and there are no outstanding accounts. We return an unexpended balance of \$657.37.

There is also due the department:

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| For street watering in the Centre district, . . . | \$43 35 |
| For street watering in Greenwood, . . . | 43 34 |
| For sale of manure, Centre, . . . | 40 00 |
| For sale of manure, Greenwood, . . . | 7 50 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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| Annual Town Meeting, appropriation authorized, . | \$7,500 00 |
| Received from street sprinkling, Centre, . . . | 574 15 |
| Received from Highway department, Centre, . . | 827 23 |
| Received from snow work, Centre, . . . | 94 31 |
| Sale of old hose, | 20 00 |
| Sale of badge, | 75 |
| Sale of expansion rings, | 75 |
| Earnings, Sewer department, | 8 76 |
| Shore of lake | 15 00 |
| Street sprinkling Greenwood, | 531 66 |
| Highway department, Greenwood, | 12 88 |

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| Snow work, Greenwood, | | 44 50 |
| Use of hall, Greenwood, | | 12 50 |

\$9,642 49

Note : \$75.25 of the earnings from snow work is for work done in winter of 1904-05, and paid for this year.

Expended as follows :

STEAMER LUCIUS BEEBE.

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| Pay roll, one year, | | \$492 70 |
| E. I. Purrington, engineer, one year, to Feb. 1, | | 125 00 |
| A. D. Jenkins, assistant engineer, one year, to Feb. 1, | | 100 00 |
| J. M. Perley, 3 tons Cannel coal, | | 30 00 |
| Wanamaker & Feindel, setting tires, etc, | | 9 75 |
| Mastern & Wells, 100 engine lighters, | | 3 50 |
| T. E. Giles, repairs, | | 35 |

\$761 30

HOOK AND LADDER CO., No. 1.

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| Pay roll, one year, to Feb. 1, | | \$700 00 |
| Wanamaker & Feindel, brake shoes, | | 3 00 |

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J. H. CARTER HOSE CO., No. 1.

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| Pay roll, one year, to Feb. 1, | | \$488 17 |
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VOLUNTEER HOSE CO., No. 2.

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| Pay roll, one year, to Feb. 1, | | \$500 00 |
| Volunteer Library Association, rent one year to Jan 1, | | 150 00 |
| C. Callahan Co., 10 badges, | | 8 00 |
| Wanamaker & Feindel, repairs on carriage, | | 1 50 |

\$659 50

GREENWOOD HOSE CO., No. 3.

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| Pay roll, one year, to Feb. 1, | \$209 75 |
| James P. Goodhue, services as driver to Jan. 20, | 647 00 |
| William Atherton, relief driver, | 38 00 |
| William C. Buxton, relief driver, | 34 00 |
| W. H. Holden, relief driver, | 4 00 |
| Municipal Light Plant, electric service to Jan. 1, | 34 71 |
| Municipal Light Plant, 12 lamps, | 2 40 |
| H. G. Brockbank, carpenter work and supplies | 9 00 |
| W. A. Prescott, carpenter work and supplies, | 7 51 |
| Cutler Bros., supplies | 7 49 |
| C. Callahan Co., stall door and bolt, | 10 00 |
| C. Callahan Co., one copper jacket | 25 00 |
| G. M. Stevens, one horse pull, | 8 00 |
| Winchester Disinfectant Co., 5 gallons disinfectant, | 5 00 |
| D. H. McIntosh, harness repairs | 1 90 |
| A. M. Tupper, horse shoeing, | 22 00 |
| L. H. Kirk, hay and grain, | 131 09 |
| Thomas Hickey, 8 tons stove coal, | 49 71 |
| Cutler Bros., hay, | 12 85 |
| Water department, service to June 1, 1906, | 15 00 |
| G. H. Taylor, supplies, stove, etc., | 20 14 |
| J. W. Grace, lawn mower, | 3 35 |
| Wanamaker & Feindel, repairs, | 1 65 |
| S. H. Hellen, wood, | 9 45 |
| Curley Bros., hay and grain, | 83 38 |
| W. H. Grant, horse shoeing, | 15 50 |
| G. H. Allen, dentistry, | 2 00 |
| E. E. Lee, supplies, | 4 43 |
| Cutter & Fish, laundry, | 2 75 |
| James Findlay, stove pipe, repairs, etc., | 10 00 |
| New England Telephone Co., service to Feb. 28, 1906, | 4 44 |
| George F. Leach, driver, 4 weeks, ending March 3 | 55 40 |
| George Sederquest, relief driver, | 15 70 |

 \$1,502 60

Note : The total cost of the Greenwood Hose Co. is, . \$1,502 60
 Earnings, 625 38

Net cost \$850 22

Note : Of this amount \$43 34 for street watering, and \$7.50 for the sale of manure has not been paid.

MONTROSE HOSE CO., No. 4.

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| Pay roll, one year, to Feb. 1, | \$211 63 |
| M. F. Hurley, rent, to March 15, | 67 50 |
| M. F. Hurley, janitor, to March 15, | 25 00 |
| Thomas Hickey, 1 ton stove coal, | 6 22 |
| J. R. Reid, use of pung 43 days, | 10 75 |
| J. R. Reid, use of horse, | 2 00 |
| D. H. McIntosh, 6 straps | 2 50 |
| C. A. Cheney, 2 ft. of wood, | 2 40 |
| J. Laybolt, keys, | 60 |

\$328 60

HAY, GRAIN AND SHOEING.

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| L. H. Kirk, hay and grain, | \$454 37 |
| Curley Bros., hay and grain, | 307 08 |
| W. H. Grant, shoeing to Feb. 1, | 48 25 |
| T. E. Giles, shoeing to Feb. 1, | 52 50 |

\$862 20

DRIVERS' ACCOUNT.

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| William H. Tyzzer, one year and four days, ending March 3, | \$788 55 |
| G. W. Hutchinson, one year and five days, ending March 3, | 790 72 |
| H. C. Ayscough, one year and four days, ending March 3, | 788 72 |
| Wm. Atherton, relief driver. | 139 00 |
| Wm. C. Buxton, relief driver, | 40 00 |
| E. G. Bowditch, relief driver, | 3 00 |

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MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

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| W. A. Prescott, carpenter work, | \$98 83 |
| New England Telephone Co., service to Feb. 28, . . . | 36 05 |
| Rogers' Express Co., | 1 35 |
| Barstow's Express Co., | 9 15 |
| M. Merrill, electrical repairs and supplies | 10 05 |
| D. W. Hunt, horse hire, | 37 00 |
| Lynn Stall Co., 5 floors, | 24 00 |
| Wm. Atherton, snow work,. | 8 63 |
| Wm. Atherton, labor, 14 days | 28 00 |
| Winchester Disinfectant Co., 5 gallons disinfectant, . . | 5 00 |
| C. Callahan Co., supplies, | 55 67 |
| C. Callahan Co., 30 army coats, | 80 00 |
| C. Callahan Co., 1 copper jacket, | 25 00 |
| W. H. Grant, repairs, | 20 |
| Wanamaker & Feindel, repairs, | 24 60 |
| Wanamaker & Feindel, repairs on tip cart, | 44 95 |
| W. A. Prescott, repairs on ladders, | 9 00 |
| T. E. Giles, repairs on ladders, | 30 |
| Howe & French, soda, sponges, etc., | 6 55 |
| Winship, Boit & Co., cotton waste, | 3 78 |
| J. Laybolt, supplies, | 15 |
| D. H. McIntosh, harness, supplies and repairs, | 23 30 |
| J. H. McNeill, inspecting boiler, | 2 00 |
| C. H. Moulton, shavings | 1 50 |
| G. W. Jennings, kindling, | 1 75 |
| Thomas Hickey, 25 tons Egg coal, | 154 00 |
| Thomas Hickey, 6 tons Nut coal, | 37 28 |
| Thomas Hickey, wood, | 2 50 |
| G. H. Taylor, repairs on heater, supplies, etc., | 43 28 |
| H. M. Dolbeare, printing alarm cards, | 11 50 |
| H. M. Dolbeare, stamped envelopes, rubber stamps, etc. | 14 95 |
| J. E. Post, 6 dusters, | 4 50 |
| Wm. E. Cade, expenses, car fare, etc., | 27 65 |
| J. W. Grace, rubber hose, supplies, etc., | 15 75 |
| J. S. Bonney, bottles, | 1 10 |
| W. N. Gray, repairs on roof, | 5 40 |
| Hathaway's Stable, use of team, | 4 00 |

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| Water Dept., service one year, to June, 1906, | 50 00 |
| J. W. Poland, bed supplies, | 4 44 |
| Cutler Bros., supplies, | 73 88 |
| Wakefield Furniture Co., 1 chiffonier, | 8 75 |
| Mitchell Wing Co., 1 case toilet paper, | 6 00 |
| C. F. Gilman, book case, | 10 00 |
| G. H. Allen, medical attendance, | 18 00 |
| Lakeside Cemetery Corporation, care Firemen's lot, | 2 00 |
| Frank H. Heath, labor. | 2 00 |
| G. M. Kelley, repairs, | 40 |
| Cutter & Fish, laundry, | 10 25 |
| Wm. C. Buxton, snow work, | 75 |
| E. L. Chamberlain, salt bricks and holder, | 5 65 |
| E. I. Purrington, repairs, | 3 85 |
| Lucas Bros., repairs on clock, | 1 00 |
| A. H. Thayer, supplies, | 1 30 |
| Municipal Light Plant, service 1 year, | 69 42 |
| Frank Hanright, repairs on boiler, | 3 35 |
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| | \$1,129 76 |

RECAPITULATION.

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|------------------------------------|------------|
| Steamer Lucius Beebe, | \$761 30 |
| Hook and Ladder No. 1, | 703 00 |
| J. H. Carter Hose No. 1, | 488 17 |
| Volunteer Hose No. 2, | 659 50 |
| Greenwood Hose No. 3, | 1,502 60 |
| Montrose Hose No. 4, | 328 60 |
| Hay, grain and shoeing, | 862 20 |
| Drivers' account, | 2,549 99 |
| Miscellaneous, | 1,129 76 |
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| | \$8,985 12 |
| Balance unexpended, | 657 37 |
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| | \$9,642 49 |

IN MEMORIAM.

A shadow has fallen over the department in the year that has just ended, and it is with a feeling of sadness and deepest regret that we record the death of one of the most efficient and popular men that ever signed the department payroll, William Chamberlain Buxton, who passed away at the Greenwood Hose House on the night of December 30th, 1905.

Mr. Buxton was taken suddenly ill while on relief duty at the Greenwood hose house and his condition was such that the physician in charge deemed it inadvisable to remove him. The board did all in its power and the medical attendance was of the best. He was tenderly cared for by members of the Greenwood company, but in hardly more than a week death had claimed him.

The engineers feel that in the death of Mr. Buxton the department and the town has lost a valuable and capable man; one who was always faithful and capable in the discharge of his duties and beloved and respected by all who knew him.

IN GENERAL.

The earnings from highway work this year exceed by far those of any year since the town has owned its own horses. This has been made possible by the hearty co-operation of the Superintendent of Streets, H. O. Peckham, who has kept them at work, and we desire to express our sincere thanks to him at this time.

The amount raised by the town for the maintenance of the department and entering into the tax levy for the year is \$7,500. We return to the town \$657.37, and there are outstanding accounts amounting to \$134.19, making a total of \$791.56. This amount deducted from the \$7500 raised, shows a cost to the town of \$6,708.44. When it is considered that the department has four permanent drivers and

seven horses, we believe that this showing will compare favorably with any other town of our size in the state.

In administering the affairs of the department the board is actuated by one motive only—to protect the property owners in case of fire. While our actions may be censured at times, we always act according to our best judgment. A sick driver or a death in the department may interfere with the usual order of things, and, in providing for such emergencies, we are obliged to act promptly. Therefore we ask for a suspension of criticism until our final action is taken.

CONCLUSION.

We wish at this time to express to your Honorable Board and to the members of the Finance Committee our sincere appreciation of the co-operation and advice which has always been cheerfully given; also of the many courtesies shown us and the interest evinced in the requirements of the department. To the officers and members of the department we are especially grateful for their prompt response in all instances and the faithful performance of their duties. We also wish to tender our thanks to the Chief of Police and his officers for services rendered and to the Municipal Light Board for lighting the streets when fires have occurred in the night.

WM. E. CADE, Chief,
 HARVEY G. BROCKBANK,
 EDWARD S. JACOB, Secretary.

Forest Firewards' Report.

WAKEFIELD, MASS., Jan. 25, 1906.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:—

Gentlemen:—The Forest Firewards most respectfully submit the following report.

During the year there have been 59 fires attended by the system, an increase of 12 over last year, at an average cost of \$5.55, burning over an acreage of about 200 acres. We have an unpaid pay roll No. 33 of \$28.00 to be taken out of next year's appropriation.

Account:

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Appropriation | \$300 00 |
| Paid as per pay rolls | \$265 53 |
| National Manufacturing Co. | 24 00 |
| H. E. Wright, cans | 10 00 |
| | ————— \$299 53 |

To balance

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Organization,

S. T. PARKER, Chairman.

T. F. RINGER, Secretary.

J. C. EDMANDS, Treasurer.

JOHNSON PUMPS.

In compliance with the vote of the town, the Forest Firewards herewith furnish a list of the present locations of the town's Johnson pumps, now numbering 245, as follows:

No. 1, John A. Meloney, Prospect street, West district.

“ 2, G. E. Branch, Main street, South district.

- No. 3, Mrs. William H. Atwell, Prospect street, West district.
- “ 4, Fred I. Wilkins, Main street, Centre district.
- “ 5, W. V. Taylor, market, Main street, Centre district.
- “ 6, Mrs. C. C. Eldridge, Myrtle avenue, South district.
- “ 7, Noah M. Eaton, Park street, Centre district.
- “ 8, Frank E. Flint, 253 Nahant street, Woodville district.
- “ 9, Mrs. Z. P. Alden, Edmunds' place, South district.
- “ 10, Supposed to have been taken out of town by Wm. Larchem, 1900.
- “ 11, C. T. Welch, Wiley place, Woodville district.
- “ 12, E. W. White, West Albion street, West district.
- “ 13, T. F. Ringer, F. F. W., Greenwood avenue, South district.
- “ 14, E. F. Poland, 30 Summer street, Centre district.
- “ 15, In doubt, not found.
- “ 16, H. Sahlholm, Oak street, Woodville district.
- “ 17, G. W. Braxton, cor. West Chestnut and Cedar streets, West district.
- “ 18, John Minikin, Church street, Centre district.
- “ 19, Hiram Woodis, 21 Bryant street, Centre district.
- “ 20, Last record of this pump, 1891.
- “ 21, Michael Low, Bennett street, Centre district.
- “ 22, W. A. Cutter, grocer, Main street, Centre district.
- “ 23, J. M. Perley, Railroad street, Centre district.
- “ 24, Cyril A. E. Harper, Nahant street, Centre district.
- “ 25, Geo. K. Gilman, Charles street, Centre district.
- “ 26, A. G. Goodwin, 14 Lowell street, North district.
- “ 27, Alvin B. Woodman, Sweetser street, North district.
- “ 28, A. M. Baxter, 16 Forest street, South district.
- “ 29, Samuel Parker, Main street, North district.
- “ 30, T. H. Evans, Water street, Woodville district.

- No. 31, J. R. Reid, Salem and Lowell streets, East district.
- “ 32, F. Nickerson, Lowell street, East district.
- “ 33, George K. Walton, Montrose.
- “ 34, M. P. Parker, Lowell and Vernon streets, East district.
- “ 35, W. A. Feindel, Main street, Junction, Centre district.
- “ 36, Isaac E. Green, Main street, Centre district.
- “ 37, Justin Howard, Main street, Centre district.
- “ 38, J. G. Brooks, Forest street, South district.
- “ 39, A. E. Parks, Grove street, South district.
- “ 40, Rodney Edmands, Court, off Water street, Woodville district.
- “ 41, Mrs. Ellen Denehey, Water street, Woodville district.
- “ 42, John McGlory, North avenue, West district.
- “ 43, W. W. Bessey's stable, Albion street, Centre district.
- “ 44, E. R. Travis, North avenue, West district.
- “ 45, John Kernan, Gould street, West district.
- “ 46, C. R. Hamilton, Elm street, West district.
- “ 47, Geo. E. Donald, Almshouse, Farm street, Woodville district.
- “ 48, John H. Sullivan, 43 Melvin street.
- “ 49, C. F. Boynton, Spring and Greenwood streets, South district.
- “ 50, Philip Melanson, 7 Traverse street, Centre district.
- “ 51, No record for years.
- “ 52, F. M. Staples, Oak street, South district.
- “ 53, Geo. F. Roby, Greenwood and Spring streets, South district.
- “ 54, S. M. Gates, Green street, South district.
- “ 55, Wakefield Fire Department.

- No. 56, Alex. Murray, Farm street, Woodville district.
- “ 57, W. M. Ward, Nahant street, Woodville district.
- “ 58, Charles Drury, 290 Salem street, East district.
- “ 59, Jonathan Buxton, Lowell street, East district.
- “ 60, John Hatfield, 386 Main street, Centre district.
- “ 61, L. Dana Draper, Jr., Salem street, East district.
- “ 62, Jonathan N. McMasters, 10 Vernon street, East district.
- “ 63, J. S. Newhall, Lowell street, North district.
- “ 64, A. W. Flint, Lawrence street, cor. Pleasant street, Centre district.
- “ 65, George H. Teague, Converse street, West district.
- “ 66, D. D. Douglas, Broadway, West district.
- “ 67, John F. Stimpson, Elm street, West district.
- “ 68, Wm. Darling, Main street, South district.
- “ 69, R. A. Merrill, 72 Morrison avenue, West district.
- “ 70, Chas. W. Sunman, Pitman avenue, South district.
- “ 71, E. E. Lee, Oak street and Greenwood avenue.
- “ 72, Geo. H. Potter, Francis avenue, South district.
- “ 73, Chas. Cloudman, Elm street, West district.
- “ 74, A. F. Cutter, cor Oak and Nahant streets, Woodville district.
- “ 75, Jacob Remmel, 202 Salem street, East district.
- “ 76, F. M. Pendleton, Francis street, South district.
- “ 77, F. E. Allard, Byron street and Jordan avenue, West district.
- “ 78, C. R. Counihan, Water street, Woodville district.
- “ 79, A. C. Albee, Converse, cor. Gould, West district.
- “ 80, J. L. Munier, 4 Turnbull avenue, Centre district.
- “ 81, Patrick Fay, Salem street, East district.
- “ 82, 40 Elm street, West district, this pump has not been found and its present location is in doubt.
- “ 83, Last record, 1897.

- No. 84, S. H. Hellen, Coal Office, Rennick road, South district.
- “ 85, J. R. Marble, Greenwood avenue, South district.
- “ 86, Last record, 1897.
- “ 87, S. T. Parker, F. F. W., Montrose, East district.
- “ 88, Jordan's drug store, 438 Main street, Centre district.
- “ 89, W. E. Skulley, St. Joseph C. T. S. A. Soc. room, Main street, Centre district.
- “ 90, W. E. Cowdrey, 61 Prospect street, West district.
- “ 91, F. M. Ellis, Cooper street, South district.
- “ 92, Austin, L. Mansfield, 179 Lowell street, East district.
- “ 93, Walton's lunch room, 454 Main street, Centre district.
- “ 94, S. H. Gowing, market, 404 Main street, Centre district.
- “ 95, George E. Moncrief, Mechanic street, Centre district.
- “ 96, Enoch Young, Albion street, Centre district.
- “ 97, George N. Whiting, Sweetser street, North district.
- “ 98, B. F. Shedd, 25 Cordis street, North district.
- “ 99, T. M. Ward, Oak street, Woodville district.
- “ 100, R. Kendrick, 712 Main street, South district.
- “ 101, George L. Tyler, W. Chestnut street, and Prospect streets, West district.
- “ 102, Philip Orme, Myrtle avenue, South district.
- “ 103, T. F. Ringer, F. F. W.
- “ 104, Mrs. R. H. Ryland, 71 Prospect street, West district.
- “ 105, Geo. W. Eaton, 394 Main street, Centre district.
- “ 106, S. T. Parker, 203 Lowell street, East district.
- “ 107, Charles W. Cheever, Main street, Greenwood, South district.

No.108, Burned up in Hathaway's fire, 1899.

- “ 109, W. W. Wanamaker, Nahant street, near almshouse, Woodville district.
- “ 110, Fred A. Sweetser, 20 Water street, Centre district.
- “ 111, Samuel L. White, Fairmount avenue, off West Chestnut street, West district.
- “ 112, L. A. Green, Charles street, Centre district.
- “ 113, H. S. Parker, Greenwood.
- “ 114, G. Whittle, Main street, South district.
- “ 115, Last record 1901. In doubt, not found.
- “ 116, S. E. Ryder, druggist, 416 Main street, Centre district.
- “ 117, O. N. Gammons, Birch Hill avenue, Centre district.
- “ 118, John W. Harnden, barber, 426 Main street, Centre district.
- “ 119, Thomas Kenney, Summer street, Centre district.
- “ 120, W. Holden, 1 Cooper street, Greenwood.
- “ 121, T. L. Munier, 34 Valley street, Centre district.
- “ 122, Mrs. G. R. Tyzzer, Woodville.
- “ 123, Crozier Latimer, express, 43 Crescent street, Centre district.
- “ 124, Wm. F. Barrett, 366 Main street, Centre district.
- “ 125, J. H. Trask, Byron street, West district.
- “ 126, J. A. H. McDonald, Main street, Greenwood, South district.
- “ 127, Charles H. Cheever, Main street, Greenwood, South district.
- “ 128, A. H. Gould, Forest street, South district.
- “ 129, C. E. Jones, Greenwood avenue, South district.
- “ 130, George A. Anderson, Pine street, South district.
- “ 131, L. W. Curtis, Pleasant street, Centre district.
- “ 132, Hugh Connell, 442 Main street, Centre district.

- No.133, N. B. Bucknam, Pitman avenue, Greenwood, South district.
- “ 134, W. P. Shepard, Shumway Circle, park, West district.
- “ 135, Wm. E. Eaton, 15 Summit avenue, park, West district.
- “ 136, Timothy Doucette, Elm street, cor. West Chestnut and Elm streets, North district.
- “ 137, Michael J. McTeague, 21 Murray street, West district.
- “ 138, James Balmain, New Salem street court, Bellevue Park, East district.
- “ 139, Charles H. Black, 268 Salem street, East district.
- “ 140, Wm. S. Hill, Fairmount avenue, West district.
- “ 141, Curley's grain elevator, Wakefield Junction.
- “ 142, John Crosby, Nahant street, Woodville district.
- “ 143, E. E. Lee, grocer, Main street, South district.
- “ 144, A. R. Wiley, 10 Avon court, West district.
- “ 145, Last record, 1899.
- “ 146, J. W. Martin, Greenwood plains, South district.
- “ 147, S. T. Parker, 203 Lowell street, East district.
- “ 148, S. T. Parker, 203 Lowell street, East district.
- “ 149, C. P. Rosson, head of pond, 25 Lowell street, North district.
- “ 150, S. T. Parker, 203 Lowell street, East district.
- “ 151, W. L. Griffin, Lowell street, North district.
- “ 152, Fred G. Stone, 14 Eaton street, Centre district.
- “ 153, George W. Abbott, 31 Lawrence street, Centre district.
- “ 154, Thomas H. Moses, 260 Lowell street, East district.
- “ 155, D. Hadley, Salem street, East district.
- “ 156, E. L. Grinnell, Lowell street, East district.
- “ 157, L. K. Finney, 146 Vernon street, Centre district.
- “ 158, Rufus Kendrick, 712 Main street, South district.

- No.159, Middlesex Traders' stable, North avenue, West district.
- “ 160, A. L. Sterling, 213 Albion street, West district.
- “ 161, A. Butler, store, 434 Main street, Centre district.
- “ 162, Foster's drug store, 623 Main street Centre district.
- “ 163, A. B. Weld, 623 Main street, Wakefield Junction.
- “ 164, G. M. Thompson, Parker road, West district.
- “ 165, G. W. Couillard, 605 Main street (Junction) Centre district.
- “ 166, Job C. Young, Madison avenue, South district.
- “ 167, F. S. Grant, Frances avenue, Greenwood, South district.
- “ 168, G. B. Moore, Pitman avenue, South district.
- “ 169, Bernard F. Heurlin, Nichols, cor. Prospect street, West district.
- “ 170, Frank H. Sweetser, 34 Park, Centre district.
- “ 171, D. J. Murphy, off Green street, Centre district.
- “ 172, Michael Holden, 5 Bartley street, West district.
- “ 173, Richard S. Stout, 6 Bennett street, Centre district.
- “ 174, D. W. Hunt, 99 Albion street, Centre district.
- “ 175, J. O'Connell, 58 Richardson street, Centre district.
- “ 176, Burned up in Hathaway fire, 1899.
- “ 177, Michael O'Connell, 47 Lake street, West district.
- “ 178, John S. Griffiths, 73 Pleasant street, North district.
- “ 179, Dean Dudley, Pleasant street, off Salem street, East district.
- “ 180, C. H. Curtis, baker, 430 Main street, Centre district.
- “ 181, E. K. Smith, 231 Lowell street, East district.
- “ 182, H. L. Goldsmith, 99 Salem street, East district.

- No.183, Patrick McLaughlin, 65 Cedar street, West district.
- “ 184, Owen Corcoran, Wiley place, Woodville district.
- “ 185, F. E. Bunker, Wave avenue, Centre district.
- “ 186, J. H. Ringer, janitor Greenwood school-house, South district.
- “ 187, C. E. Classen, janitor Woodville school, Woodville district.
- “ 188, M. F. Hurley, janitor Montrose school-house, East district.
- “ 189, Janitor High school-house, Centre district.
- “ 190, Charles E. Newman, janitor Lincoln school-house, Centre district.
- “ 191, Thos. Thrush, janitor Franklin school-house, Centre district.
- “ 192, William W. Chesley, 172 Albion street, West district.
- “ 193, H. B. Borden, 714 Main street, South district.
- “ 194, John F. Alexander, 553 Main street, Centre district.
- “ 195, A. L. Treffrey, Pine street, Greenwood.
- “ 196, Edw. E. Eaton, janitor Warren school, West district.
- “ 197, Edw. W. Butterfield, janitor Hamilton school, Centre district.
- “ 198, E. W. Eaton, janitor West Ward school, West district.
- “ 199, B. F. Shedd, janitor North Ward school-house, North district.
- “ 200, R. F. Draper, janitor Town Hall, Centre district.
- “ 201, R. L. Pitman, 840 Main street, South district.
- “ 202, J. T. Paine, 464 Main street, Centre district.
- “ 203, J. T. Mahoney, 44 Bartley street, West district.
- “ 204, Arthur Harnden, 12 Water street, Centre district.
- “ 205, A. A. Butler, off Water street, Centre district.

- No.206, C. W. Baker, 297 Salem street, East district.
- “ 207, L. E. Carter, 17 Eaton street, Centre district.
- “ 208, Wakefield Daily Item, Centre district.
- “ 209, F. S. Stoddard, 66 Salem street, East district.
- “ 210, Last record, 1900.
- “ 211, F. P. Hoyt, 1 Walton street, East district.
- “ 212, Greenwood Hose Company, W. F. D.
- “ 213, Will H. Wiley, Lake avenue, Centre district.
- “ 214, A. N. Cheever, Spring street, Boyntonville, South district.
- “ 215, Patrick Kenney, 43 Melvin street, Centre district.
- “ 216, Miss Nellie Gihon, 7 Fitch court, Centre district.
- “ 217, John McLain, Broadway, West district.
- “ 218, George K. Walton, Salem street, Moutrose.
- “ 219, N. L. Drake, Myrtle avenue, South District.
- “ 220, F. DeFazio, 468 Main street, fruit store, Centre district.
- “ 221, S. H. Hill, Cooper street, South distrint.
- “ 222, J. B. Foster, 69 Vernon street, North district.
- “ 223, Wakefield Fair Grounds.
- “ 224, Wakefield Fair Gronnds.
- “ 225, Wm. B. Daniel, 9 Pearl street, Centre district.
- “ 226, Geo. I. Oliver, 198 Salem street, East district.
- “ 227, John T. Hill, 821 Main street, South district.
- “ 228, Bowser & Co., 446 Main street, Centre district.
- “ 229, A. A. Carlton, 370 Main street, Centre district.
- “ 230, G. M. Kelly, 15 Mechanic street, Centre district.
- “ 231, W. H. Perkins, 18 Lafayette street, Centre district.
- “ 232, John Flanley block, Main street, Centre district.
- “ 233, Last record, 1901, error, supposed to have been lost in rink fire, 1899.
- “ 234, Rufus Kendrick, 712 Main street, South district.
- “ 235, A. Turnbull, 44 Salem street, East district.

- No.236, John B. Fairbanks, 91 Pleasant street, Centre district.
- “ 237, R. G. Wolfe, Crystal street, South district.
- “ 238, T. F. Ringer, F. F. W.
- “ 239, Harry E. Lane, 4 Albion street, Centre district.
- “ 240, James G. Hunt, 58 Nahant street, Centre district.
- “ 241, Alfred W. Vint, Water street, Woodville district.
- “ 242, In doubt, not found.
- “ 243, Charles A. Bent, Mt. Pleasant avenue, Woodville district.
- “ 244, S. T. Parker, 203 Lowell street, East district.
- “ 245, Dr. J. H. Kimball, Myrtle avenue, South district.
- “ 246, A. D. Jenkins, Franklin street, Centre district.
- “ 247, R. E. Archibald, High street, South district.
- “ 248, Otto Anderson, 6 Pleasant street, Centre district.
- “ 249, Wm. H. Lee, Oak street, South district.
- “ 250, Geo. A. Hird, 117 Vernon street, North district.
- “ 251, C. E. Newman, janitor Lincoln school.
- “ 252, C. E. Newman, janitor Lincoln school.
- “ 253, Edw. W. Butterfield, janitor Hamilton school.
- “ 254, A. F. Lyman, janitor High school.
- “ 255, J. H. Ringer, janitor Greenwood school.
- “ 256, Ernest Haywood, Charles street, Centre district.
- “ 257, Alex. Murray, janitor Woodville school.
- “ 258, W. W. Shedd, janitor F. P. Hurd school.
- “ 259, A. F. Lyman, janitor High school.
- “ 260, Thomas Thrush, janitor Franklin school.
- “ 261, Edw. E. Eaton, janitor, Warren school.
- “ 262, Edw. E. Eaton, janitor West Ward school, West district.
- “ 263, Greenwood Hose Co.
- “ 264, C. H. Curtis, Rifle range.
- “ 265, Wakefield Fire Department.
- “ 266, “ “ “
- “ 267, “ “ “
- “ 268, “ “ “

Police Department.

The accompanying report of the police department leaves little necessary to be said by us. The figures and facts submitted give a comprehensive view of the work which has been done.

The recommendations which the chief of the department makes in regard to a small increase in the regular force, are worthy of careful consideration by our people.

It will be noted that the "cases investigated" comprised a large number during the last year. In these, more than in the number of arrests made or cases tried in court, lies the burden of a police department's duties in a town like ours.

Upon the recommendation of the Chief, Special Officer James J. Kennedy was dismissed from the force for the good of the service, and notified to turn over to the chief all property belonging to the town.

CHIEF'S REPORT.

WAKEFIELD, MASS., Feb. 1, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen :—I have the honor of presenting to your honorable board a report of the doings of the police department for the year ending Jan. 31, 1906.

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| Whole number of arrests, | . | . | . | . | 130 |
| Males, | . | . | . | . | 123 |
| Females, | . | . | . | . | 7 |
| | | | | — | 130 |

CAUSES OF ARRESTS.

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|---------------------------------------|----|
| Adultery, | 2 |
| Assault and battery, | 5 |
| Adulterated milk selling, | 1 |
| Arson, | 3 |
| Bastardy, | 2 |
| Dipsomaniac, | 1 |
| Drunkenness, | 76 |
| Evading car fare, | 1 |
| Larceny, | 7 |
| Liquor keeping, | 5 |
| Liquor nuisance, | 1 |
| Non-support, | 3 |
| Receiving stolen property, | 1 |
| Ringling false fire alarms, | 3 |
| Suspicious character, | 1 |
| Safe Keeping, | 2 |
| Truancy, | 1 |
| Threats, | 1 |
| Violation of probation, | 3 |
| Vagrancy, | 1 |
| Violation Sunday law, | 1 |
| Warrants for other towns, | 3 |
| Insane, | 5 |
| Indecent exposure, | 1 |

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DISPOSITION OF CASES.

| | |
|---|----|
| Held for Superior Court, | 11 |
| Committed to House of Correction, | 18 |
| “ “ State Farm, | 4 |
| “ “ Foxboro, | 1 |

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|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Committed to State Prison, | 1 |
| “ “ Danvers, | 5 |
| Surrendered to other towns, | 3 |
| Discharged by Court, | 6 |
| Defaulted, | 3 |
| Probated, | 23 |
| Placed on file, | 4 |
| Released by keeper, | 33 |
| Paid fines, | 18 |
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| | 130 |

Aggregate term of imprisonment House of
 Correction (17) 21 months
 State Prison (1) not less than 2 1-2 nor more than
 5 years
 State Farm (4) indefinite, period.

NATIVITY OF PRISONERS.

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| American, | 80 |
| Irish, | 27 |
| English, | 13 |
| Italian, | 5 |
| Sweden, | 3 |
| Germany, | 1 |
| France, | 1 |
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| | 130 |

FINES.

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| Fines imposed, | \$630 00 |
| Fines paid, | 360 00 |

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

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| Accidents reported and investigated, . . . | 11 |
| Fire alarms attended, | 25 |
| Broken wires reported, | 3 |
| Breaks in water pipe rep. | 2 |
| Complaints received and investigated, . . . | 385 |
| Defects in streets reported, | 12 |
| Dogs killed, | 7 |
| Escorts furnished, | 1 |
| Horses found cast, | 5 |
| Liquor search warrants served, | 10 |
| Search warrant for stolen property, | 1 |
| Stolen property reported, | \$183 50 |
| “ “ recovered, | 91 50 |
| Doors found open and secured, | 229 |
| Dogs licensed, | 428 |
| Lights reported not burning, | 105 |
| Notices served, | 70 |
| Disturbances suppressed, | 20 |
| Dead bodies recovered, | 2 |
| Persons in distress assisted, | 18 |
| Lanterns furnished dangerous places, . . . | 11 |
| Water found running and shut off, | 3 |
| Stray teams found and secured, | 5 |
| Stray children reported and found, | 9 |
| Lost property recovered, | \$284 00 |
| Obstructions removed from highway, . . . | 4 |

LIQUOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.

There have been ten liquor search warrants served, of which six were successful, and the proprietors of the places arrested and brought before the court, and were fined \$50.00 each, which they paid, and one case settled by the party agreeing to quit the business, under an agreement with the

court if he was found continuing the same he would be brought before the court and fined \$100.00 or more.

Amount of liquor seized :

4 gallons whiskey.
 1 gallon wine.
 4 gallons lager beer.
 1 1-2 gallons ale.
 1-4 gallon rum.
 1-4 gallon cocktail.
 3-8 gallon gin.

April 30. Jeremiah J. Shannahan and John McCormack arrested for setting fire to building on Foundry street, April 29, and burning same. Arraigned in court. Probable cause found and held for Grand Jury. Plead guilty at Superior Court, and sentenced to three months House of Correction ; committed.

Sept. 28. Leonard E. Coulter arrested for setting fire and burning his house at No. 2 Grafton street, on the morning of Aug. 23. Arraigned before the Superior Court at Cambridge, December term. Plead guilty and sentenced to not less than two and one-half years nor more than five years State Prison.

July 22. Frank Lunt, No. 608 Main street, while riding a bicycle near the Junction was thrown from his wheel and killed. Taken charge of by Police.

Dec. 25. Edgar O. Long of Winchester died on train between Reading and Wakefield, and taken off train at Upper Depot. Body taken charge of by Undertaker Walton and Police.

Dec. 31. John Ritchie and Grace Holden drowned in Lake Quannapowitt. Bodies recovered by Police and citizens Jan. 1, 1906.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The town has year after year neglected to provide suitable police protection for its inhabitants, and I want to simply repeat what other chiefs have often told you, that is, the town should have at its command a police department. I will not enter into detail in this matter, but I will say this, however, that no man who has the best interests of this town at heart can help but see that this is true.

I would recommend that the town adopt so much of chapter 19 of the Revised Laws as relates to the appointment of police officers under the civil service, and that you have a police department to consist of five patrolmen, and a chief, and that for the maintaining of such a department the sum of \$5,500.00, together with the court fines, be appropriated. I would also recommend that not over six special police be assigned for the extra police work.

In conclusion I wish to thank your honorable board for the kindly assistance and advice given me during the year.

To his Honor Judge Bruce, and his assistants Judges Libby and Sweetser, and also to the Clerk of the District Court, William N. Tyler, and his able assistant, Wilfred B. Tyler, I wish to extend my sincere thanks for the kind and courteous treatment accorded me throughout the year.

To the night watch and special police officers who have contributed to the success of this department, you have my thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY M. COFFIN,

Chief of Police.

Highway Department.

At the beginning of the year the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Sewer Commissioners voted to unite in the appointment of one engineer to serve both as engineer for the Sewer Department and Superintendent of Streets, an agreement being made whereby the work of the sewer department should not interfere with the work on the streets, the Superintendent to be under the control and direction of the Board of Selectmen.

The salary paid by the Selectmen was the usual amount, \$900, to which \$600 was added by the Sewer Commissioners for work in their department. Inasmuch as the latter department had already asked the Finance Committee for \$1000 for engineer's salary, the amount required for that purpose was reduced \$400, and the appropriations reduced to that extent. The amount of work anticipated for the highway department was rather less than usual because of the small appropriation for streets made at the March meeting and the lessening number of house connections enabled the Sewer Department to spare its engineer a greater part of the day.

On the whole there was no interference to either department by work of the other though several small repairs and some cleaning were omitted because of scarcity of labor at the time of the unexpected construction of the Converse street sewer, other town departments being engaged in construction at the same time.

The detailed account of the year's work in this department will be found in the report of the Superintendent of Streets. Your committee, however, desires to call attention to a few important facts in connection with this department.

The increasing heavy teaming and automobiling, especially when streets are soft, and the decreasing amount of money annually appropriated have produced an increasing discrepancy between repair and deterioration.

Short sections of streets have been rebuilt by the town in past few years and long stretches allowed to go untouched from lack of funds. Vernon street, from Lowell St. to the Lynnfield line is cited as an example.

So long as this increasing discrepancy is permitted the amount eventually required increases year by year, as is indicated by the additional appropriations recommended by successive Boards of Selectmen.

Our limited appropriations for street watering admits the wetting of only a portion of our macadam and the balance is in places unraveling from neglect in this respect. For example upper West Chestnut street and Bennett near Traverse.

The natural advantages of the town in respect to drainage have not been developed and utilized, and should receive serious attention before permanent construction of streets is extended. Parts of Main street, especially in Greenwood, will require extensive work and repair before it can be accepted by the County Commissioners, and neglected problems in drainage should be solved before rebuilding.

Several sections of streets have been constructed so narrow that passing is difficult for carriages of ordinary width of tread. By reason of the increased width of automobile tread, passing has become dangerous and a liability placed upon the town. Pine street, in Cox's woods, so called, is cited as an instance where immediate widening is required, to avoid accidents and liability.

New sidewalks have been constructed, the abutters paying one-half the cost, and repairs made as far as the funds available would permit, but the liability of the town in this respect is increasing by deteriorations beyond our resources

for repair. The sidewalk on Gould and Converse streets requires the expenditure of several hundred dollars to place it in respectable condition.

Before entering any extensive work the department should have new and modern machinery to enable it to do its work better and more economically. The street roller weighs 12 tons and does only a part of its proper work and that indifferently, causing loss of time and added expense for repair. The cost for repairs last year was about 4 per cent. on \$4000. whereas a new 15 ton roller could have been obtained in exchange for the old one and \$2200 additional.

The town is sadly in need of storage for its highway apparatus, and a place whereby this can be obtained and the remedy for the foregoing conditions accomplished, will be found in the recommendations of this board and its engineer presented to the Finance Committee.

Doubtless some of the above committee and other citizens as well, view with alarm the increasing demands of this board for money for Street Department. It is, however, the only possible result of the disparity between wear and repair—deterioration and appropriation.

The time for balancing this account may be postponed, but cannot be averted. The town must eventually pay the balance which is increasing year by year. I believe the county will be justified in rebuilding Vernon street from Salem street to the Lynnfield line and assessing the cost to the town, unless soon repaired.

The liability of the town increases as the streets and sidewalks deteriorate, and the money would be much better expended in repair than in paying damages.

STATE ROADS.

In 1904-5 Town report, the Selectmen outlined their efforts to secure an allotment of State road for Wakefield.

Several hearings were given at State Highway Commissioners' office in Boston. Wakefield was joined in their petition, by the towns of Lynnfield and Peabody and the city of Salem, asking that a State road be built through the several towns, connecting at Salem with other State roads. After due consideration of the matter the commissioners decided that in a view of this being in the nature of a lateral line of road (a system not yet inaugurated) its allotment could not be considered until intersecting sections of trunk lines were completed.

The present Board of Selectmen feeling that the Town of Wakefield should enjoy a portion of the State appropriation for highways, have continued their efforts in that direction, asking the State to complete the macadamizing of Main street from Lawrence street to the Reading town line. In this we were joined by the selectmen of Reading, asking for a continuance of the State road to Reading square, there to connect with the trunk line from Boston to Andover and northward. Chairman McClintock of the board of Mass. Highway Commissioners, on the invitation of our Board visited Wakefield, and with them and the chairman of the Reading board of selectmen, went over the route, examining the condition of the road, its drainage and other features that might influence the State in making an allotment for us. On our return to Wakefield a conference was held at the Town Hall, and after a full and free discussion of the whole matter, we found our chances of getting this allotment from the State in the near future were very remote, as other sections of the State were in greater need of an immediate outlay.

Assurance was given us, however, that under the "Small Town Act" the State would build us a State road and pay one-half of the cost, (approximately \$3,000), and give us as good a piece of road as they have built in any locality. Acting on this proposition and pledge, an appropriation of \$3,000 will be asked for at the coming March Town Meeting.

Favorable action by the Town will insure the building of this much needed section of our highway the present season, and save the outlay of a large sum of money which will otherwise have to be expended for repairs.

This section of State road would be built under contract, and the Town of Wakefield if properly equipped for the service could enjoy the honor of building this road, under the State supervision, and at the same time carry out the decree of the County Commissioners made in 1889, wherein they were directed to lay out, and rebuilt that section of town road lying between Lawrence street and the Reading town line, according to plan prepared and submitted by Charles Mills, which decree as yet remains uncompleted.

The building of this road will open up a still larger field for the employment of town labor, and be an object lesson for our town people in road building.

Preliminary survey has been made by the State, anticipating favorable action by our town.

CENTRE POND.

The incoming Board of Selectmen for 1905 took up the matter of the drainage of Centre pond, so called, with the full expectation of relieving the town of existing conditions, along the outlined propositions as set forth in our last town report. Plans have been drawn and estimates made covering the cost of the several propositions there described. Several conferences were held with the parties in interest, and much time given to the consideration of this important subject, but owing to the lack of power vested in the town to change water courses and establish new drains, the work was suspended until such time as a proper or legal right could be secured from the Legislature.

Accordingly the town was asked, and voted at its November town meeting, to give the necessary authority to the Se-

lectmen to petition the General Court for the passage of an act relative to water courses and surface drainage, so that changes can legally be made, looking not only to the betterment of the drainage of the Centre district, but whenever necessary throughout the town.

With this right secured it is hoped a speedy solution of this long needed improvement will be secured and the cause of many complaints eliminated. The unsightly and unsanitary conditions that have so long existed right here in the centre of Wakefield should have been remedied years ago, and it is hoped that the incoming Board of Selectmen will carry forward the improvement herewith outlined, or see that proper drainage and more wholesome conditions are secured.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS REPORT.

To the Honorable, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Wakefield : —

I herewith submit as your executive officer a report of the business of the Highway Department from April 1, 1905 to Jan. 31, 1906.

The policy governing work and expenditures has been that recommended by the Finance Committee, and acquiesced in by the Town when making the appropriation; that the money should be expended mainly in an endeavor to keep the streets in as good condition as they then were.

The appropriation has been practically all spent in maintenance and repairs, doing all that could be done with the amount available, with regard to the principle of securing the greatest degree of permanence, thus there has been expended quite a sum in paving gutters, the construction and repair of drains, laying concrete sidewalks and setting edgestones, all

of which may be classed as permanent improvements. It is believed that a larger proportion than usual has been spent for cleaning and patching.

Following is a general summary of expenditures:

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| Administration, | \$210 70 |
| Equipment, | 544 21 |
| Tools, | 239 29 |
| Sign and guide boards, | 30 65 |
| Bridges, | 131 90 |
| Fencing, | 80 77 |
| Cleaning, | 2,827 58 |
| Patching and removing loose stone, | 1,541 61 |
| Drains, including paved gutters, | 1,492 55 |
| Construction, | 1,915 51 |
| Engineering, | 278 75 |
| Concrete walks, | 1,179 75 |
| Edgestone, | 766 86 |
| Snow work, | 1,427 09 |

Administration includes expenses of office and those for material for operation of plant; equipment, those of machinery and permanent tools, and their repair; under tools are included the purchase of the smaller and frequently renewable variety, their repair and sharpening, and such hardware as the department has used.

There has been added to the equipment an improved road machine which has worked very satisfactorily, and proved its worth in all seasons. Its use has effected a material saving in labor and in time; being of stronger construction and reversible it has done more and better work than the old machine could have done.

Repairs to the steam roller have exceeded the amount appropriated; the excess, \$90.22 has been paid from the general appropriation.

The crusher plant has caused an outlay for repairs; only

such as were necessary for its operation have been made however.

Four new street signs and posts and eight "Private Way Dangerous" have been placed.

Greenwood bridge has been replanked and the iron work painted; the bridge on the way leading from Valley street to Wright's gravel pit has been replanked and a new railing put up.

The 200 feet of plank sidewalk on Spring street in Boyntonville, has three times been temporarily repaired; the plank forming this walk also serve as a cover for a culvert; all the plank is in poor condition. The culvert should be replaced with pipe and a gravel sidewalk made.

Fences have been built on Brook street opposite Elm where the brook is close to the travelled way; on Nahant street near Farm and on Water street between Brook avenue and Farm street, this last made necessary by the removal of bush by the moth men. Existing fences have been repaired on Elm, Church, Broadway, Bennett, Main, West Chestnut and Lowell street.

All the streets with one or two exceptions have been cleaned once and some more than once, grass and brush cut, and the patrol cart has been at work throughout the season.

Something has been attempted and done in the way of patching and removing loose and projecting stone.

The bridge or plank sidewalk on New Salem street was found to be unsafe, and has been in part removed and filled in. The sidewalk from said bridge to near Preston street has been brought up to grade. A walk had to be made on Valley and Melvin streets in accordance with vote of the town. On Richardson ave. the walk on the south side has been raised to an established grade. Sidewalks on Lake, Byron, Main, Salem, Albion, Warren ave., West Water, Pleasant, Bennett, Railroad, North ave., Church, Park, Otis, Nahant,

Franklin, Cedar, Lowell, Lawrence and several other streets have been repaired and patched. On nearly all gravel walks projecting stone have been removed and taken to crusher.

In the work on drains there is included the cost of paving gutters on Park, Main, Stedman, Otis, Crescent and Eaton streets. New drains have been put in on Church, Crescent, Valley, Richardson, Main and Albion streets. Catch basins have been cleaned and repaired, and twelve new ones built. Several drains, culverts and catch basin outlets have been cleaned and relaid.

Franklin, Park, Valley, Pine, Otis, Oak and Eaton streets have been resurfaced wholly or in part. Main street has been extensively patched at the Junction, Water street from R. R. crossing to bridge has been re-shaped, and a small amount of new material put on. Salem st. near house of Henry Stowell has been improved by rebuilding sidewalk.

The amount expended for engineering is for work done in establishing and setting grades for resurfacing, gutter work, drains, sidewalks, concrete walks and edgestone. Surveys, plans and estimates have been made in the matter of improvement of Centre Pond. Levels and cross sections for establishing grades on various streets in preparation for future work, and data for the design of a drainage system have been obtained.

Concrete sidewalks have been constructed on West Chestnut, Albion, Richardson, Avon, Gould, Cedar, Pleasant and Richardson ave. Patching has been done to walks on Park, Eaton, Crescent, Centre, Salem, Bryant, Albion, Gould, Pleasant, Water, Main, Lawrence and West Chestnut. Concrete crossings have been repaired and relaid on West Chestnut street.

Edgestone has been set on White ave., Main, Avon, Albion, Richardson ave., Prospect, Eaton and Pleasant, curved corners at West Chestnut and Cedar, Salem and Pleasant, Gould and Cedar and Lawrence and Pleasant.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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| Balance reported Feb. 1, 1905, | \$309 67 |
| Appropriations, | 12,275 00 |
| Received for labor, | 16 10 |
| “ from sale of material, | 127 70 |
| “ “ abutters for concrete, | 242 31 |
| “ “ “ “ edgestone | 192 42 |
| “ “ Richardson st. for stone, etc., | 80 00 |
| “ “ concrete bill of 1904, | 11 82 |

Total receipts to Feb. 1, 1906, \$13,255 02

There are bills receivable for concrete and edgestone
amounting to \$249 58

There are bills unpaid amounting to 199 87
(\$96.13 of this due to Richardson st.)

There is an overdraft in this department equal to the short age of the Street Railway tax, which did not reach \$6,000, the amount which the Treasurer was authorized to borrow. This overdraft will be met by the appropriation for the ensuing year.

EXPENDITURES.

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| Administration, | \$210 70 |
| Water rate, | \$45 00 |
| Coal, | 90 51 |
| Oil, paint, waste, etc., | 34 94 |
| Stationery and printing, | 23 25 |
| Freight and miss. bills, | 17 00 |
| Equipment, | 544 21 |
| Snow plow (1994), | \$75 00 |
| Road machine, | 200 00 |

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| Tool house (1904), | 6 90 |
| Forms for concrete, | 34 37 |

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Steam roller repairs.

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| Buffalo Pitts Co., labor and material, . | \$141 74 |
| G. H. Taylor, labor and material, . . | 6 85 |
| G. M. Kelley, labor, | 5 05 |
| Wanamaker & Feindel, labor, . . | 3 50 |
| Boston Bolt Co., bolts, | 1 35 |
| Ashton Valve Co., rating gauge, . . | 50 |
| American Express Co., | 4 23 |
| J. H. McNeill, inspection, | 2 00 |

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| <i>Crusher repairs</i> , labor and material, . | \$53 12 |
| J. H. McNeil, inspection, | 2 00 |

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| Bin structure, repair, | 7 50 |
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| Tools, | \$239 29 |
| New tools and hardware, | \$104 23 |
| Repairs and sharpening, | 135 06 |

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| Street signs, repair, painting and erecting, | 30 65 |
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| Bridges, | 131 90 |
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| Linden ave., labor, | \$11 17 |
| lumber, | 63 44 |
| painting, | 23 00 |

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| Vinton St., labor, | 4 38 |
| lumber, | 8 82 |

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| Spring St., labor, | 11 75 | |
| lumber, | 9 34 | |
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| | \$21 09 | |
| Fencing, | . | 80 77 |
| Brook St., labor, | \$3 37 | |
| material, | 5 50 | |
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| | \$8 87 | |
| Nahant St., labor, | 11 44 | |
| material, | 14 30 | |
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| | \$25 74 | |
| Main St. (1904), | 4 97 | |
| Lowell St., | 1 18 | |
| Church, Broadway, Bennett, Elm, Main and W. Chestnut, labor, | 12 50 | |
| material, | 9 76 | |
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| | \$22 26 | |
| Water St., labor, | 17 75 | |
| material (unpaid) | <hr/> | |
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| | \$17 75 | |
| Cleaning, | . | 2,827 58 |
| Labor, general, | \$2,094 28 | |
| Patrol, | 608 00 | |
| Grass and brush, | 125 30 | |
| Patching and removing stone, | . | 1,541 61 |
| Labor patching, | \$1,106 44 | |
| Material for, | 161 66 | |
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| Labor removing stone, | 192 19 | |
| Main St. patching, | 61 32 | |
| Greenwood St., do., | 20 00 | |
| Sidewalks, | | 658 89 |
| New Salem, at bridge, | \$62 17 | |
| " " beyond bridge, | 46 00 | |
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| | \$108 17 | |
| Melvin and Valley, labor, | 71 00 | |
| material, | 17 30 | |
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| | \$88 30 | |
| Richardson Ave., labor, | 27 32 | |
| material, | 38 00 | |
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| Lake St. repairs, | 20 52 | |
| Byron St. " | 13 00 | |
| Main, [. | 18 00 | |
| Salem, | 22 11 | |
| Warren ave., | 8 00 | |
| Richardson St. walk repair, | 2 12 | |
| Other streets repair and removing stone, | 313 37 | |
| Drains, | | 1,492 55 |
| Paved gutter Stedman St., | \$21 00 | |
| " " Crescent, | 18 00 | |
| " " Park, | 322 62 | |
| " " Main, | 50 51 | |
| " " Eaton, | 203 25 | |
| " " Otis, | 88 70 | |
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| Centre and Main, cleaning and relaying, | 31 | 52 |
| Foundry St., culvert repair, . . . | 3 | 88 |
| Stedman St., ditching, . . . | 6 | 00 |
| Albion St., relaying culvert, . . . | 18 | 73 |
| Main and Charles, new catch basins, . | 77 | 00 |
| Church St., C. B. outlet, . . . | 78 | 00 |
| Crescent St., drain and catch basins, . | 178 | 24 |
| Albion, C. B. outlet, . . . | 55 | 84 |
| Main at Railroad, repair, . . . | 11 | 50 |
| Salem and Main, cleaning culvert, . . | 14 | 00 |
| Elm, cleaning and new C. B., . . . | 45 | 75 |
| Main and Central, . . . | 10 | 00 |
| Cedar and Auburn, new C. B., . . . | 23 | 75 |
| Cleaning catch basins, . . . | 101 | 75 |
| General repair, labor, . . . | \$71 | 60 |
| Material, . . . | 60 | 81 |
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| | \$132 | 41 |

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| Construction, | | 1,915 | 51 |
| Park St., labor, | \$103 | 00 | |
| material, | 51 | 85 | |
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| | \$155 | 05 | |
| Water St., labor, | \$311 | 12 | |
| material, | 2 | 50 | |
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| | \$313 | 62 | |
| Valley St., labor, | \$194 | 18 | |
| material, | 28 | 90 | |
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| | \$223 | 08 | |
| Franklin St., labor, | \$359 | 38 | |
| material, | 48 | 10 | |
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| Pine St., labor, | \$229 63 | |
| material, | 20 50 | |
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| Otis St., labor, | \$70 70 | |
| material, | 16 50 | |
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| | \$87 20 | |
| Oak St., labor, | \$74 00 | |
| Eaton street, labor, | \$187 20 | |
| Material, | 22 20 | |
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| | \$209 40 | |
| Main street, labor, | \$102 50 | |
| Material, | 30 80 | |
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| | \$133 30 | |
| Salem street, reconstruction, | \$62 25 | |
| Engineering, | | 278 75 |
| Concrete work. | | 1,179 75 |
| Labor, pay roll and bills, | \$924 05 | |
| Material and mis. bills, | 255 70 | |
| Edgestones, | | 766 86 |
| Labor, | \$243 51 | |
| Material, | 504 85 | |
| Snow work, | | 1,427 09 |
| December, 1904, | \$27 75 | |
| January, 1905, | 520 52 | |
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| | \$548 27 | |
| February and March, 1905, | \$674 69 | |
| December, 1905, | \$165 13 | |
| January, 1906, | 39 00 | |

The following is a partial list of the requests made of this Department during the year which could not be met.

1. For improvement, resurfacing or rebuilding roadways on :—Highland, Wave ave., Emerson, Main, Pleasant, Crescent, Crescent Ct., Greenwood, Forest, Otis, Central, Lafayette, Church, Pearl, Sweetser, Birch Hill ave., Foster, Richardson ave., West Water, Albion, Foundry, Gould, Lake, Bartley, Converse, New Salem, Vernon and many others.

2. For improvement or rebuilding sidewalks on : Highland, Emerald, Wave ave., Main, Pleasant, Crescent, Crescent Court, Greenwood, Spring, Otis, Central, Church, Sweetser, Richardson ave., West Water, Converse, Greenwood ave., Albion, Gould, Lake, Hart, Nahant, Eaton, Lawrence, Prospect, Water, Farm, Vernon and others.

3. For improvement of conditions due to defective drainage on :—Main, Greenwood, Pitman ave., Forest, Summer, Nahant, Railroad, Bennett, Traverse, Melvin, Valley, Vernon, Wave ave., Sweetser, Central, Lawrence, Pleasant, West Water, Richardson ave., Centre, Crescent, Otis, Pearl, Church, Lafayette, North ave., Chestnut, Foster, Albion, Lake, Foundry, Gould, Bartley, Broadway, Jordan ave., Stedman, Park ave., Dell ave., Converse, Cedar, Cedar Ct., Prospect and Elm.

All of the requests received were reasonable, but in many cases a complete remedy involved an expenditure beyond the reach of the appropriation; by complete remedy is meant going far enough to remove or care for the source of the trouble.

The work involved in the above enumeration can be done in two ways; repairs may be made of a temporary nature which would answer for a short time, perhaps one season, perhaps two; or the cause of the defective condition may be first found and remedied, and repairs then made which will be well nigh permanent. In nine cases out of ten the cause

for defects will be found to be a lack of, or defective drainage; in the remaining cases the cause will be unsuitable material, defective grade, or infrequency of repair.

The general condition of the Town's streets is unsatisfactory, to say the least. This condition, which has existed for years, and is in a general way attributed to such causes as large mileage, lack of money, sewer construction, deficiency of material, etc., should not be accepted as necessary and inevitable.

The streets of a municipality are an index, pointing directly and unmistakably to its general character; by their condition, they reflect the thrift, public spirit and pride of its citizens. Good streets are a necessity; they promote growth and prosperity, and poor streets preclude or retard it.

The causes which have led to the present situation in our Town are not different from those which affect all towns; there is abundant evidence to show that where the necessary investment has been made, a sure return has been received from it.

Whether we are to continue in the present rut or not, it will profit to consider the question of improvement, ascertain mistakes of the past, and plan to avoid them in the future.

The destructive influences of weather and travel are the streets greatest enemy; they cannot be entirely overcome, but may be resisted with success in just such measure as the construction is good; good construction for the sake of economy should be the best obtainable.

The "best" will be extravagant and short lived unless put upon a good foundation, and supplemented by thorough drainage and systematic repair and maintenance.

Good streets will mean observance of the essentials, which are :

1. Foundation, which may or may not entail drainage of the subsoil.

2. Drainage of surface water, which includes the laying of pipe and building catch basins.

3. Construction of road, which should be of material best suited to withstand the wear of the travel coming upon it, and at the same time satisfy conditions of grade, cleanliness, noise and cost of repair and maintenance.

4. Repair and maintenance, which will be always necessary, and must be thorough and unceasing.

In any form of construction the foundation as its name implies is of first importance, it carries the weight; the material of surfacing resists the wear; the poorest or the most expensive material for a wearing surface will become full of holes and unfitted for use in a very short time if the foundation be imperfect; dryness and solidity are essential, and these conditions are only obtained by perfect drainage of sub-soil and of surface water. Water may reach and destroy a foundation by percolation through the road surfacing, or by seepage from the gutters if not allowed to run off as rapidly as it accumulates; or it may, from the nature of the soil be present in the form of springs.

The accumulation of water in gutters in addition to the injurious effect as above noted, allows on flat grades a deposit of the road wash which in turn produces a fine crop of weeds, and the gutter thus constantly encroaches upon the road; on steep grades the carrying of water for any distance will wear away the surface, and any temporary obstruction in the gutter will so divert the flow as to cause a damage of many dollars.

The importance of drainage therefore cannot be overestimated for it affects the integrity of the road in every particular, and if deficient increases the cost of repair and maintenance.

We have at the present time 45 miles of public street, on

which there has been expended in the last twenty years in round numbers \$289,500, an amount sufficient to build or resurface anew an equal mileage, install a complete system of drainage and still leave a handsome surplus. For 20 years then we have expended annually \$14,475. On their face these figures clearly indicate that the amount of our annual expenditures must be increased if we are to hold what we now have, and if improvement is desired some means must be found whereby work may be made more lasting and lessened in cost.

The recommendations which follow are made with this object of desired improvement in mind and are the result of careful consideration and study.

1. That the work of the Department be organized, and that the natural divisions of the work be recognized, and each receive full measure of attention.

2. That a beginning be made in the construction of an adequate drainage system.

3. That the Department be provided with a full equipment of labor saving machinery, yard and buildings.

4. That the method of doing a little here and there be abandoned, and a plan whereby all sections of the town may receive their just proportion of work be adopted, the following is suggested: That there be six districts, North, Centre, East, West, Junction, and Greenwood, and that in every year there should be some work of construction and repair performed in each; (maintenance and repair should cover the whole town) this work to be done, as far as practicable, on the most travelled streets first, provided that its doing would not conflict with the general principle which should govern all work, which is to so combine jobs that surplus material may be used near where obtained and that material when needed for any work should be obtained if possible from the streets themselves by making advantageous changes in grade, etc.

The natural divisions of the Highway work above referred to are, Construction, Repair and Maintenance; in effect one cannot be effective unless the others are made so.

“Construction” is of two kinds, one of a permanent nature including drains, paved gutters, sidewalk pavement and edgestone; the other, surfacing of roadways and walks, approaches permanence in a degree which is regulated by the character of the material employed, the quality of the work, amount of use, and the efficiency with which the work of maintenance and repair is performed. In this division expenditures may well be larger for the permanent forms; drainage should invariably precede, that the cost of maintenance and repair may be kept down. The observance of the essential requirements of good work, which have been enumerated, should be always adhered to.

“Repair” will or should extend over the entire street system; it will comprise those jobs on road surface which are too small to rate as construction and too large to be called patching; the patching of concrete sidewalks, the repair and cleaning of drains where excavation is necessary, and such other work as does not properly fall to the share of the other divisions belongs to this.

“Maintenance” includes cleaning, patching, removing loose and projecting stone, the cutting of grass and brush and burning or removal of leaves.

With regard to the recommendation concerning a system of drainage, sufficient has already been said to clearly establish the fact that it is needed. The statement that nine out of every ten instances of defects are due in a greater measure to deficient drainage, or an entire lack of it, than to any other cause or causes is true and is susceptible of proof.

An intelligent development of property should be based on the requirements of drainage; the acceptance of streets in the past has brought with it, through inattention to this

question, an added wear and tear on the older streets from the increased amount of surface water thus concentrated and discharged upon them.

Every severe storm and winter season brings with it in justified complaints a very forcible evidence of our need of drainage. The list this year, while the season has on the whole been a favorable one, is of very large proportions.

Concerning the third recommendation regarding "Equipment," it may be said that no other department of the town is so poorly equipped as this to do its work economically and well. Doing a business each year representing a capitalization (at 4 per cent.) of over \$350,000; with the streets in poor condition and the certainty of their remaining so if past and present conditions under which its business is done are not changed and improved, it would seem to be absolutely necessary that every requisite aid for economy of time and labor and the doing of more and better work, for the same annual outlay, should be provided.

This Department should have teams, a yard, stable, sheds and storehouse; a portable crushing plant, street sweeper, new steam roller and watering cart.

The recommendation that the Department have its own teams is not new; I am told that the argument has been that ownership of teams would be unprofitable, or would effect no saving; that they were needed but little in winter and that the expense of keeping, during that season would offset the saving made during the summer or busy season. This supposition, for it can be nothing else, cannot be supported.

It has never been considered perhaps that the work of the Highway Department has been regulated by necessity and not by expediency; this is particularly true of winter work. The practice has been to do the necessary snow work only and pay no attention to the other work, which might and should be done at this season in preparation for the busy

season to follow which, for best results should be devoted to work of execution.

There will be a large amount of stone obtained during the work of the busy season, which should as far as possible be piled near at hand and hauled to the crusher during the winter. It is perfectly practicable to operate this during cold weather and the stone thus hauled could be crushed and returned in that condition to various points, be there piled and left ready for use in early spring patching; the use of crushed stone for patching gravel roads may be questioned, but the quality of stone obtained as above, not being of the best, is very well suited for this purpose.

The cleaning of catch basins is another item of work that should be done as far as possible in this season, and it can be done as well and would be less offensive to the public comfort.

For certain conditions of travel crushed field stone makes excellent road material, the teams should be used during the winter in obtaining a supply of this.

Material such as wood, cement, brick and pipe could be gotten in also.

There is also an earning capacity which the teams would have to offset in part the lost time.

A great consideration in favor of ownership is that of efficiency of service, that there is an undoubted gain and saving effected in this direction which cannot be well estimated in dollars goes without saying. This fact has been demonstrated in the case of other departments in the town which maintain their own teams. One of the best informed men in the State on highway work estimates the value of teams owned over teams hired as being 50 per cent.

For the purpose of arriving at some conclusion expressed in figures as to the merits of the "Team question" let us make a comparison of a year's work based on the following assumptions.

1. That the work of the Highway Dept. be organized as before outlined.

2. That the team force of the Maintenance division would be 2 single teams or two horses, which will work from about March 20 to about December 1, on this work alone.

3. That such winter work as can be done be performed from December 1 to March 20.

4. That the team force of the Construction and Repair divisions will be 2 double and 1 single team or 5 horses, on all working days from March 20 to December 1. (This year's average was 6 horses).

5. That the time on snow work will be 18 days, which is an average of the last 20 years.

6. That the teams will have some earning capacity.

7. That there will be work for the regular men (drivers) when not employed on teams as follows; on snow labor, cutting brush, care of signs, repairs to tools, painting, work at crusher and ledge, making and repairing concrete forms, making concrete covers, etc.

8. The cost of a hired horse is \$1.50 for 8 hours (the amount actually paid). The cost of keeping a horse is estimated as 50 cents per day as follows:

PER YEAR FOR 7 HORSES.

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|------------|
| Hay and grain, | . | . | . | . | . | . | \$765 00 |
| Shoeing, . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 175 00 |
| Veterinary, . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 50 00 |
| Water rates, . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 16 00 |
| Repairs to carts and harness, . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 100 00 |
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| | | | | | | | \$1,106 00 |
| Depreciation, 10 per cent., . | . | . | . | . | . | . | \$110 60 |
| Contingent, 5 per cent., . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 60 83 |
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| | | | | | | | \$1,277 43 |

or 50 cents per day per horse.

Comparison based on foregoing assumptions :

| WORK PERFORMED, 7 HORSES. | | Cost of hiring | Cost if owned |
|--|--|----------------|---------------|
| 2. | 2 horses on Maintenance, cleaning and patching from Mar. 20 to Dec. 1, 219 days, | \$657 00 | \$219 00 |
| 3. | 7 horses on winter work other than snow work, 24 days, | 252 00 | 84 00 |
| 4. | 5 horses on Construction and repair from Mar. 20 to Dec. 1, 205 days, . | 1,537 50 | 512 50 |
| 5. | 7 horses on snow work. 18 days, (price for snow work is \$2.00 for 8 hours), | 252 00 | 63 00 |
| 6. | Earning capacity estimated \$50.00. Keep of 7 horses when not employed after deducting earning capacity, . | | 349 00 |
| Totals, which show a gross saving of \$1,471. | | \$2,698 50 | \$1,227 50 |
| Deduction to be made for repairs and depreciation of building, insurance, loss of tax revenue, etc., | | | \$110 60 |
| | | \$2,698 50 | \$1,338 10 |

A net saving of \$1,360.40.

This figure represents the saving in one direction only ; it does not take into account the gain in efficiency, nor the fact that the cost of hiring (\$1.50) is for 8 hours only, and that the cost of keeping (50 cents) is for 24 hours. If the exigencies of work made it necessary to work overtime, this difference would represent an added saving. The matter of efficiency may be estimated :

Having direct control will mean a gain in time worked per day which may be safely set at 1-2 hour per team, which would mean for the busy season, or 200 days,

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| 300 hours for single teams = 37.5 days or . . . | \$131 25 |
| 200 hours for double teams = 25 days or . . . | 125 00 |

The drivers would all have to help load ; saving the time of one man in this work for practically one-half the season, 200 00

Under a system of hiring we can not obtain equality of service ; some teams are better than others, the drivers of them cannot be expected to feel the same interest in the work that regular men would have, nor can a full measure of responsibility be exacted of them ; the efficiency of work performed by men who are regularly employed over that done by men who are not so employed, may reach a large figure, we will put it low and say, 150 00

\$606 25

Call \$600.00.

It is fair therefore to say that the aggregate saving in ownership of 7 horses will each year mean the accomplishment of \$1900.00 worth of work which we now do not obtain.

The yard question has been a serious and long felt obstacle to economy. There is constant use of material in large or wholesale quantities, which has to be bought at retail prices ; there is involved in this question, aside from that of prices paid, an excessive amount of labor and teaming to and from the various places we now have to use for storage.

The saving effected by an adequate yard, store house and sheds may be estimated as \$150 yearly. The price of cement in car load lots will be 25 per cent. less per barrel, than by the single barrel or in small lots ; the price of pipe will also range from 4 per cent. to 6 per cent. less, and there will be a margin worthy of consideration on all other material. The difference in the repair and painting bills of watering carts, and other equipment will be an appreciable amount if provision is made for protecting them from the weather.

The steam roller we now have, while it may be used, can

not do good work; the machine is old and practically worn out; the repair bill the past season has been large, and there is the probability of a breakdown at any moment, which will cause still larger bills. The roller has a value which may be applied in the purchase of a new machine and this should be taken advantage of this season. The new roller recommended should be a 15 ton machine, 3 tons heavier than the old one, and will be capable of doing 1-5 more work.

Streets kept clean wear longer and require less repair; there is an undoubted value in clean and well kept streets to the general appearance of a town, and the comfort of its people. The worn out material if allowed to accumulate is detrimental, and destructive to the road surface and is in the highest degree a danger to the public health. Streets in the centre of the town require constant cleaning; if for no other reason than that of sanitation they should receive it. The ratio of cost of cleaning by hand and by machinery is as 20 to 9. The saving effected by the use of a sweeper would amount to \$430, the price of a sweeper is \$250.

Requests for additional street watering have assumed large proportion and should be answered; one cart in the centre of the town cannot do more than is now done, and a new cart would allow of extension, and would be of material aid to this department. It is submitted, that the work of street watering, is better suited to the horses of the Fire Dept. than is the work they now do on the streets.

In the sixteen years that the town has owned a crusher the amount of macadam street constructed will not reach 6 miles. That gravel is costly to maintain and is unsuitable for many of our streets is particularly in evidence this winter. Their improvement by the use of macadam is desirable and will prove economical in the end; the cost of doing this work will depend directly upon the length of haul, and in

many instances it is evident that the work will be very costly unless means are provided to equalize it.

This can be done with a portable crushing plant. For the purpose of an illustration the case of Albion St. may be taken; this street needs macadamizing from Lake to Byron and from Jordan Ave. to Stoneham line. The cost of crushing may be taken as fixed or equal; the first mentioned strip will require about 1000 tons; from the stationary plant on Valley St. the average haul will be 5300 feet, say 1 mile, and the cost of hauling (at 25c. per ton-mile) will amount to \$250. With a portable crushing plant the stone could be obtained in the vicinity; (the grade of Bartley St. could be cut down, and the street benefited; so also on Broadway) the haul be reduced to average 1600 feet, making the cost of teaming \$75.75.

The portion from Jordan Ave. to Stoneham line will require about 825 tons; average haul from Valley St, 7800 feet, cost of hauling that distance \$304.78, with a portable plant haul would be 400 feet and would cost \$15.63. Gross saving on the two jobs is therefore \$463.40; allowing for moving and setting up machinery, the net saving will be \$300.

In like manner it may be shown that a portable plant would save:

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| On Main, Lawrence line, . . . | \$765 00 |
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| On Vernon, Wave ave., line, . . . | 600 00 |
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In Greenwood the proportion would be still larger.

In the above figures no account is taken of the benefit which Bartley street and Broadway would receive from cutting down the ledge grade thereon, and thus obtaining material for macadamizing Albion street, virtually a three fold result is obtained for one cost; as the cutting down would improve their grade, facilitate their drainage, and at the same time cheapen the work on Albion street.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR APPROPRIATIONS, 1906.

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| For a general system of drainage, | \$40,000 00 |
| For equipment, | 13,200 00 |
| New steam roller, old one and, . \$2,200 00 | |
| Street sweeper, | 250 00 |
| Watering cart, | 350 00 |
| Portable crushing plant, | 2,000 00 |
| 7 horses, | 1,750 00 |
| 2 double carts, | 250 00 |
| 3 single carts, | 225 00 |
| 1 express wagon, | 150 00 |
| 2 sleds, | 100 00 |
| Harnesses, stable furniture and horse clothing, | 300 00 |
| Stable, sheds, storehouse and yard | 5,625 00 |
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| | \$13,200 00 |
| For macadamizing Main street, | 3,000 00 |
| For general highway work, | 15,000 00 |

The amount asked for drainage is intended to provide a complete system for the built up areas of the Town. The expenditure of this sum is intended to extend through more than one season, but it is difficult and impracticable to determine what the exact rate of expenditure would be. The whole sum is asked for that advantage may be taken of favorable opportunities and conditions for doing the work. The rate of progress would be regulated by the following:

The use which could be made of the material obtained from the excavations; the cost of pipe, brick and cement which will have to be used; (there should be money available to buy in large quantities and at favorable prices, the material will cost nothing to keep and the saving may be large.) Full advantage should be taken of a favorable sea-

son; conditions may arise where the necessary rights of easement can be acquired more cheaply if the money is immediately available.

Whatever is undertaken in this line should fit in with the regular Highway work, for mutual economy. This expenditure if authorized and made will return more than 4 per cent. in the decreased annual charges which will follow its completion.

The appropriation for Equipment will return 25 per cent. as has been shown.

The appropriation for Main street will give us a mile of street, equal in quality to the best the State has built, at one half the cost.

The appropriation recommended for General Highway purposes is put at the lowest figure which, from careful estimates, will allow doing the work necessary to keep the bulk of the streets from growing worse, and the putting in good condition of a very few which are dangerous to travel.

RICHARDSON STREET.

In September, 1905, a special appropriation was made for the rebuilding of this street; the necessary work has not been completed; the drainage has been installed, and the stone purchased and crushed; everything is in order for its early completion the coming season.

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| Appropriation, | . | . | . | . | \$1,400 | 00 |
| Expenditures, | . | . | . | . | \$1,217 | 65 |
| Due from Highway Dept. | . | . | . | . | | 96 13 |
| Credit balance, | . | . | . | . | 278 | 48 |
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| | | | | | \$1,496 | 13 \$1,496 13 |

The inventory of tools and property in the care of this Department remains practically unchanged from that submitted to you for insurance purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY O. PECKHAM.

SUMMARY OF PAY ROLLS: LABOR AND TEAMING.

| | | | |
|---------------------|---------|-------------------|--------|
| Atherton, Willard | \$ 9 25 | Holden, Michael | 4 00 |
| Asburby, John | 9 00 | Horrigan, Michael | 40 00 |
| Ayscough, Harry | 50 | Houston, Henry | 249 75 |
| Baxter, A. D. | 3 00 | Hurton, Patrick | 85 63 |
| Bennett, Samuel | 535 33 | Kelley, Frank | 71 25 |
| Bowditch, Edw. | 1 00 | Landers, John | 454 08 |
| Branch, G. W. | 1 00 | Landers, William | 272 80 |
| Butler, Chas. | 107 75 | Landers, Daniel | 1 00 |
| Calnan, John | 85 63 | Lane, Paul E. | 2 00 |
| Cheever, Charles | 77 75 | Magee, A. A. | 16 26 |
| Crowley, William | 76 00 | Mahoney, Dennis | 1 50 |
| Curran, Patrick | 81 75 | McGlory, John | 415 08 |
| Deveau, Edmond | 72 00 | McMahon, John | 7 00 |
| Dignan, Patrick | 11 75 | McKeon, John | 30 00 |
| Donahue, John | 32 00 | McNeil, Henry | 5 00 |
| Drugan, Dennis | 45 25 | Merril, M. | 5 00 |
| Drugan, John | 6 00 | Mooney, James | 31 00 |
| Duggan, Patrick | 52 25 | Murray, John | 13 00 |
| Eager, George | 234 50 | Murphy, Daniel | 34 50 |
| Farrington, Patrick | 1 00 | Murphy, Jerry | 10 50 |
| Fitzgerald, Thomas | 361 50 | Murphy, Patrick | 1 00 |
| Flynn, Thomas | 13 33 | Muse, S. B. | 130 75 |
| Freeman, Allen | 74 50 | Neiss, Fred | 10 50 |
| Glynn, Martin | 72 00 | O'Connell, Thomas | 208 75 |
| Hart, Howard | 352 50 | O'Neil, William | 4 00 |
| Hale, Horace | 126 58 | O'Neil, Thomas | 34 00 |
| Hartshorne, F. M. | 7 00 | Qualters, Michael | 25 00 |
| Hatfield, John | 46 00 | Regan, James | 68 25 |
| Heath, Frank | 20 00 | Reardon, James | 188 76 |
| Heath, F. A., Jr. | 5 50 | Rhodes, Frank | 5 00 |
| Henry, John | 509 33 | Rich, Royal | 4 00 |
| Hennessey, James | 1 50 | Roche, John | 8 00 |
| Hickey, W. J. | 270 50 | Rooney, Thomas | 23 75 |

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| Sullivan, Fred | 404 25 | White, W. F. | 31 13 |
| Sweeney, William | 22 25 | Wheeler, P. W. | 2 00 |
| Vail, Charles | 63 50 | Winters, Ira | 3 00 |
| Welsh, William | 15 00 | Woodis, Hiram | 277 08 |
| Welsh, Patrick | 46 00 | Turner, A. | 6 00 |
| White, John | 457 83 | | |

TEAMS.

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| Fire Dept., | 978 92 | Skinner, C. F. | 28 50 |
| Hoyt, F. P. | 454 44 | Shea, J. F. | 17 00 |
| Mears, George | 518 44 | Hickey, Thomas | 22 30 |
| Reid, Henry | 437 76 | Lee, W. J. | 80 50 |
| Killorin Cont. Co. | 482 63 | Hunt, D. W. | 29 40 |
| Hunt, J. G. | 205 12 | Curley Bros. | 8 25 |
| Cutler, F. E. | 70 94 | Gates, S. M. | 41 25 |
| Butler, A. A. | 33 00 | Doyle, Charles | 70 25 |
| Landers, Edw. | 101 25 | Reid, J. R. | 116 77 |
| Mansfield, A. L. | 196 00 | Perley, J. M. | 14 00 |
| Bolton, R. J. | 1 25 | | |

Insurance.

The Board of Selectmen acting in conjunction with the Town Treasurer as a committee appointed by the town at the March meeting to reorganize and take charge of the town's insurance, entered upon their duties soon after their appointment. On looking into the matter of insurance, as carried by the town heretofore, the Board found that the present system was faulty to a great extent, inasmuch, that the forms attached to the several policies were non-concurrent, that the contracts of one policy did not agree with those of another, and that some buildings were insured for more and others less than could be collected from the companies in case of a fire loss.

It was also found that some towns, where the character and construction of public buildings, and where the risks of fire loss were similar to those of the town of Wakefield, were enjoying a much less rate or cost of insurance.

The town of Arlington, having recently secured a reduction in its rates of insurance, was visited by the Board, where Chairman Bailey and other members of the Board of Selectmen of that town extended every courtesy and conducted the Board on a tour of inspection of its public properties. After careful consideration, this Board adopted the policy of inviting the co-operation of the several Agents, representing the companies carrying town insurance, in securing a reduction in rates for the town of Wakefield. The Municipal departments of the town were requested to submit a schedule of such town property as was in their charge with an appraisal of same, and after careful revision, a schedule was drawn showing the property to be insured, the appraisal of same, and the amount of insurance desired, on the basis of carrying insurance to the amount of 80 per

cent. of value on buildings and 90 per cent. of value on contents.

This schedule was submitted to the New England Fire Insurance Exchange, together with a petition for a reduction in rate, of which the following is a copy :

WAKEFIELD, MASS., SEPT. 28, 1905.

To the New England Ins. Exchange,
55 Kilby street, Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen :—

We hereby make requests for a reduction of the rate of Insurance now applying to the Municipal buildings and their contents in the town of Wakefield, for the reason that we deem the rates excessive considering our well equipped Fire Department, the construction and location of our buildings, etc. We desire to have you give us an average rate on all the Town's property, with a specific amount on each building and its contents the same to carry respectively 80 per cent. and 90 per cent. of their appraised value.

Other municipalities in Massachusetts have been given a reduced rating, and many are doing their own insuring, others in part, and a great number are establishing municipal insurance funds in lieu of paying premiums to insurance companies. We desire and feel that we are entitled to a flat rate not exceeding 25 cents, as we consider our insurable property less hazardous than that of some of the towns enjoying the reduced rates.

We hand you herewith our schedule of appraised values of our various properties, showing their construction and location, and desire to insure the same on the basis of our submitted valuation, up to the full 80 and 90 per cent.

You will notice that 76 per cent. of the appraised value of buildings are of brick, and comparatively new in their construction and equipment.

We request also, that existing policies may be cancelled pro-rata.

In making this application, the Board of Selectmen, acting as a committee in conjunction with the Town Treasurer, under authority of the town ; are joined by all the local Insurance agents of the Town of Wakefield with one exception, who are now enjoying the benefits of the Town Insurance.

We ask for an early consideration of our request and petition.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

THOMAS G. O'CONNELL,

NATH. E. CUTLER,

LEVI FLANDERS,

GEORGE W. ABBOTT,

FRANK T. WOODBURY,

Selectmen of Wakefield.

ALBERT W. FLINT, Town Treasurer.

Committee for the Town of Wakefield.

We, the following insurance agents of the Town of Wakefield, endorse the above petition.

(Signed)

GEO. O. CARPENTER & SON.

FRED B. CARPENTER,

GEORGE H. S. DRIVER,

ALBERT R. PERKINS,

WALTER G. HUNT,

WILLIAM H. BUTLER,

A. H. THAYER & Co.,

CHAS. F. HARTSHORNE & SON.

A committee from the exchange visited the Town, where they were received and entertained by this Board, conducted on a tour of inspection of the Town buildings, and were given such other information as they desired. Further conferences were held at the rooms of the Insurance Exchange in Boston, and on November 18, the New England Fire Insurance Exchange passed the following vote :

November 18, 1905.

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD :—

(Policies may be written on all property of the Town of Wakefield under a Schedule Form, with specific amounts on each building, the contents being written Blanket ; the Standard 80 per cent. Reduced Rate Clause to apply to building Item, the Standard 90 per cent. Reduced Rate Clause to apply to the Contents Item. Policies to cover all the Town property, buildings and contents as follows : Hamilton School, Albion st., Pumping Station, Storage

Building, Coal Sheds, and two frame Dwelling Houses on Broadway, Warren School, Converse ave., Lincoln School, Crescent st., F. P. Hurd School, Cordis st., Woodville School, Almshouse and Alms-house Barn on Farm st., Town Hall, Main st., High School on Common st., Armory on Main st., New Franklin School on Nahant st., Greenwood School on Main st., Central Fire Station on Crescent st., Greenwood Hose House on Oak st., West Ward School on Prospect st., Montrose School on Salem st., Stone Crusher Plant on Valley st., Road Roller House and Tool House connected on Valley st., Fire Department apparatus, located in Volunteer Hose House on Foster st., Fire Department appurtenances in frame building northerly side Lowell st., Montrose District, Fire Department appurtenances in frame building at Town Farm, Woodville District, Farm street., Office Furniture and Supplies located in Water Department Office, Flanley's Brick Block on west side Main st., Bath House on Lake Quannapowitt, and Machinery, Tools and Supplies used by Highway Department.)

(Policies not to include vacant School House Building known as Old Franklin School. south side Franklin st., and the Municipal Light Plant on Railroad st; *Rate to be Buildings and Contents .45 a*; the Bath House and Contents, Coal Sheds and Storage Buildings and Contents, Machinery, Tools and Supplies used by Highway Department, Stone Crusher Plant, Road Roller House and Tool House connected and contents, *Rate to be .27 c*; the rates not to apply unless policies cover on all property of the Town of Wakefield, with the exceptions above enumerated.)

(Existing policies may be canceled or rebated pro rata.)

This shows a reduction from the old average annual rate of about 46, to an annual rate of 27. This reduction in rate was based on the condition that the Town carry insurance on its buildings to the extent of 80 per cent. and on contents 90 per cent. of appraised values. In order that this may be better understood, we insert the following explanation.

Property under protection of a fire department is rated with the understanding that you carry upon it insurance aggregating in amount at least 80 per cent. of the actual cash value of the prop-

erty. You get a lower rate and pay a lesser premium by reason of the 80 per cent. clause. You are not restricted to just 80 per cent.—you can carry 85 per cent. or 90 per cent. or any amount up to the total value or 100 per cent. In case you do not comply with the conditions of the clause—that is carry at least 80 per cent insurance of the actual cash value of your property, in the event of a fire loss, the insurance companies will pay you for the loss or damage in full up to the amount of your insurance, be the loss total or partial. You are not obliged to carry 80 per cent. insurance by reason of the clause. You can carry 70 per cent. or 60 per cent or even 50 per cent. or less, and in case of a total loss the company will pay the loss up to the amount of its policy. You have lost heavily because you did not insure high enough.

The best way to understand just how a partial loss would affect you with less than 80 per cent. insurance, is to consider yourself an insurance company for the amount between what you do insure and 80 per cent. of the valuation of the property insured, and charge yourself your pro rata part of any loss as explained by the following illustration :

Property value \$1,000. You should insure it for \$800. You do insure it for \$700. You are an insurance company for \$100. The company pays 7-8 of any loss up to the amount of its policy and you yourself contribute 1-8. On an \$800 loss or above, the company pays you \$700, because 7-8 of the loss is \$700 or more, and takes its whole policy. On any loss less than \$800, the company pays 7-8 of it and you stand 1-8 of it yourself. If loss is \$400, the company pays you \$350. Of course if you insure for a less amount than 70 per cent. as illustrated above, you contribute a greater amount in case of loss, but from above examples you can figure out just what you would contribute, by changing the amounts and fractions.

As an illustration of the above the attention of the citizens is called to the fire loss which occurred at the Alms House a few years ago. This property not being insured up to 80 per cent. of its value, the Town suffered a shrinkage of several hundred dollars on the actual loss incurred. If the Alms House had been insured for 80 per cent. of its

value the Town would have been reimbursed for the entire loss.

The following shows the new arrangement of the Town's Insurance, and is the schedule upon which the reduction in rate was obtained.

NOVEMBER 18, 1905.

On and after this date, this policy shall attach and cover as follows, and not as heretofore :

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, MASS.

LOSS, IF ANY, PAYABLE TO THE TOWN TREASURER.

On the following-described property, located and situated in the Town of Wakefield, Mass.

Division 1. \$344.000. On Buildings and Foundations and all additions, including permanent fixtures, fences, gates, towers, flag-staffs, engines, crushers, boilers, and their foundations and settings, pumps, stacks, heating, ventilating and lighting apparatus and appurtenances, fixed and movable machinery of all kinds, belting, hangers, piping of all kinds, tanks, dynamos, motors, switch-boards and other electrical apparatus and devices, wiring, landlord's fixtures, and all fixtures and apparatus which may be properly considered a part of any building, including all counters, rails, desks, furniture and fixtures of every description which are fastened to the building.

| Item No. | CONSTRUCTION, DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION. | Amount in- sured on property described under Division No. 1. |
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| 1. | Brick Building, known as Town Hall, Square bound- ed by Main, Lincoln, Water and Smith Streets, | \$80,000 |
| 2. | Brick Building, known as Lincoln School, Easterly side of Crescent Street, corner of Otis Street, | 43,200 |
| 3. | Brick Building, known as H. M. Warren School, South- erly side of Converse St., corner of Jordan Ave., | 29,600 |

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| 4. | Brick Building, known as Hamilton School, Southerly side Albion Street, corner Lake Street, | 14,800 |
| 5. | Brick Building, known as F. P. Hurd School, Northerly side Cordis Street, | 12,700 |
| 6. | Brick Building, known as New Franklin School, Northerly side Nahant Street, corner Traverse Street, . . | 29,700 |
| 7. | Brick Building, known as Greenwood School, Easterly side Main Street, | 25,500 |
| 8. | Brick Building, known as Central Fire Station, Westerly side Crescent Street, corner Mechanic Street, | 14,000 |
| 9. | Brick Building, known as Pumping Station, Southerly side Broadway, | 14,000 |
| 10. | Frame Building, known as High School, Westerly side Common Street, corner Lafayette Street, | 49,700 |
| 11. | Frame Building, known as West Ward School, Northerly side Prospect Street, | 2,100 |
| 12. | Frame Building, known as Montrose School, Southerly side Salem Street, | 2,100 |
| 13. | Frame Building, known as Woodville School, Easterly side Farm Street, | 2,500 |
| 14. | Frame Building, known as Greenwood Hose House, Southerly side Oak Street, | 2,100 |
| 15. | Frame Building, known as Almshouse, Easterly side Farm Street, | 4,800 |
| 16. | Frame Building, known as Almshouse Barn, Easterly side Farm Street, | 1,200 |
| 17. | Frame Building, known as Armory, Easterly side Main Street, | 6,400 |
| 18. | Frame Building, known as Bath House, Southerly border Lake Quannapowitt, | 300 |
| 19. | Frame Building, known as Storage Building at Pumping Station, Southerly side Broadway, | 700 |
| 20. | Frame Building, known as Coal Sheds at Pumping Station, Southerly side Broadway, | 600 |
| 21. | Frame Building, known as Dwelling House, Southerly side Broadway, | 2,000 |
| 22. | Frame Building, known as Dwelling House, Southerly side Lakeside Avenue, | 2,800 |

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| 23. | Frame Building, known as Stone Crusher Plant, situated Westerly side Valley Street, | 2,800 |
| 24. | Frame Building, known as Road Roller & Tool House, Westerly side Valley St. at Stone Crusher Plant, | 400 |

Division 2. \$47,300. On Furniture and Furnishings, useful and ornamental ; metals, scientific cabinets, collections, pictures, paintings, sculptures, curiosities, specimens, statuary, works of art, patterns, plans, models, drawings and designs ; plate and plated ware ; books, music, manuscripts, maps, clocks, musical instruments, flags, stationery and office supplies, books of record and account at not exceeding their value blank ; fire extinguishing and fire alarm towers and apparatus and appliances ; safes, town scales, fixtures, tools, implements, apparatus, appliances ; utensils, fuel, materials, supplies and equipment ; animals, no one horse to be valued exceeding \$400.00, and no other animal to be valued exceeding \$100.00 ; vehicles, steam rollers and ambulances and harnesses and parts of same ; robes, blankets and all other horse and vehicle furnishings and equipments ; hay, feed, straw and bedding ; signs and awnings and any and all other property, except money and evidences of debt, not covered by the first division of this policy, in or on premises of assured or elsewhere in the State of Massachusetts.

As shown above the town must carry additional insurance to the amount of \$116,900, to bring its total of insurance to the 80 per cent. of value on buildings, and 90 per cent. of value on contents, making the aggregate insurance carried \$391,300. Owing to the reduction in rate on the insurance as a whole, the town is enabled to place the amount formerly carried, as well as the additional insurance, at no greater annual cost than heretofore, and to enjoy the protection against fire loss that it should.

The Board have under consideration two plans for arranging the matter of insurance, First—the cancellation of all policies, and the re-writing of same, together with the additional insurance, under the new form and rate ; Second—to attach the new forms to all existing policies as well as to

the policies for the additional insurance to be placed, allowing existing policies to run to date of expiration.

The Board is in favor of the first proposition, which will allow the re-writing of a greater number of the policies under an even date. This will dispose of considerable of the labor of handling the insurance of the town, and will also enable companies carrying more than one policy to combine them in one, thus reducing the number of policies. Under this method there will be required an appropriation but once in five years, and while this will be large at the time it is made, the total cost for five years will not be greater than the total amount annually appropriated for five years.

The Board would also recommend that as any loss that may occur is payable to the Town Treasurer, that all policies be placed in his custody.

The Board extends its thanks to the Insurance Agents of the town who have greatly aided them in securing this reduction in rate, and to Mr. Fred B. Carpenter, who generously donated the new forms which are to be attached to the policies.

The Board has held weekly meetings up to the present time and while their labors have been arduous, they feel that the results obtained will be of great benefit to the town in the future, and that the town's insurance is now established on a sound basis.

THOMAS G. O'CONNELL,

NATHANIEL E. CUTLER,

LEVI FLANDERS,

GEORGE W. ABBOTT,

FRANK T. WOODBURY,

Selectmen of Wakefield.

ALBERT W. FLINT, Town Treasurer.

Committee on Town Insurance.

Report of the Inspector of Milk.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Wakefield, Mass. :

The Collector of Samples has delivered to me for examination during the fiscal year just closed, one hundred and twenty-one (121) samples of milk from milk wagons, stores, etc., and dairies.

The average percentage of all samples taken was as follows : total milk solids 13.036 per cent., butter fat 3.832 per cent.

In addition to the milk brought in by the Collector many samples have been examined for milk dealers in order that they might be informed on the condition of their supply, and be as far as possible protected.

No prosecutions have been made in court during the year, but in several instances notices have been sent to dealers, in cases where milk of unsatisfactory quality has been furnished.

I believe that the average quality of milk sold in our market is as high as can reasonably be expected, and that if we have further improvement, it must be looked for in the direction of better sanitary conditions in the production, storage and distribution.

It would be a change in the right direction to place the milk inspection in the care of the Department of Public Health.

They have the authority to make such rules as are necessary to secure the distribution of milk from healthy cows, kept in clean stables, and distributed in a cleanly way.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH S. BONNEY.

Report of the Inspector of Animals.

WAKEFIELD, MASS., JAN. 25, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Wakefield, Mass.:

I respectfully submit the following report for the past year.

I have found that three horses have had the disease known as Glanders, and reported the same to the State Board. The horses were by order of the State Board killed, and the stables thoroughly disinfected.

One cow was shipped into Wakefield from out of the State and was suspected of having tuberculosis, but upon due examination it was ascertained the cow was in perfect health. I have made the inspection, and have found stables and cattle to be for the most part well taken care of. There have been few exceptions which have been remedied.

I am glad to report the Town to be free from any cases of an infectious nature among animals. I am also able to report that the stables, barns and cattle are well taken care of.

Respectfully yours,

DR. PALMER CORBETT,

Inspector of Animals.

Brown Tail and Gypsy Moth Department.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Wakefield, Mass.:
Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit to you my report of the Brown Tail and Gypsy Moth Department for year ending Dec. 31, 1905.

COMMITTEE OF TEN.

| | |
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| Feb. 1, '05, Balance available, | \$674 53 |
| Received from work done on private property, . | 122 95 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$797 48 |
| Expended as per Auditors' report, | \$650 91 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance unexpended, | \$146 57 |

WORK DONE UNDER PROVISIONS OF GYPSY MOTH ACT.

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| Appropriation authorized, | \$5,000 00 |
| Reimbursed by State 80 per cent. of excess of liability, | 1,770 10 |
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| | \$6,770 10 |
| Expended as per Auditors' report, | \$4,346 34 |
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| Balance unexpended, | \$2,423 76 |
| Our liability for 1906, | \$3,338 24 |
| Expended Jan. '06, | \$464 60 |
| Balance Feb. 1, '06, | 2,423 76 |
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| | \$2,888 36 |
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| Amount needed to fill our liability, . | \$449 88 |

GYPSY MOTHS.

In relation to gypsy moths I find that the town in comparison to those south, east and west of us is comparatively free of them, with the exception of colonies on private property, which can be exterminated from those places by persistent effort. One reason accounting for this town not being so badly infested as other towns was our thorough burlapping of trees and killing the caterpillars day by day, whereby

great quantities were destroyed. All gypsy moth nests have been painted as far as we have been able to find them. One advantage in fighting the gypsy moth is the female does not fly, therefore depositing the eggs in the location where the moth emerges from the pupa, great care should be used in examining fences, stone walls, piles of brush and stone for nests. I would also recommend all tin can refuse be buried, as great quantities of nests having been found in old tins thrown around.

BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

I am glad to report on the brown tail moth that we find one-half, if not more dead in their nests, but up to the present time there is no sure accounting for it.

The Town property including the parks have been thoroughly cleaned of them.

In my judgment spraying the trees is the most economical and effective way to destroy the brown tail moths. Last summer when spraying was commenced the moths had been out 10 days, but in all nests I have examined in districts sprayed I did not find a live caterpillar, and if trees are sprayed before the eggs are laid, and up to the time of hatching, I am satisfied it will do the work required.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. WHITTREDGE,
Superintendent.

Report of Sweetser Lecture Committee.

MARCH 15, 1905.

The Committee submits herewith its report of the Lecture Course for the season of 1904-5. The Committee believes that the best interests of the Course would be subserved by

appointing the Committee in the early spring each year. In order to secure the best lecturers engagements have to be made, as a rule, five or six months ahead. When the Committee attempted to secure some of the famous lecturers who appeared in our Course it was found that available dates were already filled, and larger prices had to be paid than would have been demanded had engagements been sought earlier.

SWEETSER LECTURE COURSE.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---|----------------|---|---|---|----------|
| 671 | season tickets, | . | . | . | . | . | \$335 50 |
| 313 | evening | " | Dec. 14, 1904, | . | . | . | 46 95 |
| 51 | " | " | Dec. 21, 1904, | . | . | . | 7 65 |
| 211 | " | " | Jan. 18, 1905, | . | . | . | 31 60 |
| 90 | " | " | Feb. 1, 1905, | . | . | . | 13 40 |
| 34 | " | " | Feb. 16, 1905, | . | . | . | 5 10 |
| Income of Sweetser fund, | | | | | | | 400 00 |
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| | | | | | | | \$840 20 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|--|----------------|---|---|----------|
| Booker T. Washington, | Dec. 14, 1904, | . | . | \$300 00 |
| Minna Eliot Tenney, | Dec. 21, 1904, | . | . | 35 00 |
| Maud Ballington Booth, | Jan. 18, 1905, | . | . | 150 00 |
| Charles F. F. Campbell, | Feb. 1, 1905, | . | . | 35 00 |
| Frank W. Mack, | Feb. 16, 1905, | . | . | 75 00 |
| Willard S. Lavery, selling tickets, | . | . | . | 5 00 |
| Albert E. Wiggin, taking tickets, | . | . | . | 5 00 |
| John L. Donovan, taking tickets, | . | . | . | 5 00 |
| Thomas O. D. Urquhart, officers, | . | . | . | 2 00 |
| James A. McFadden, officers, | . | . | . | 8 00 |
| Citizen and Banner, advertising and tickets, | . | . | . | 22 85 |

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| Item Press, advertising and tickets, . . . | 28 55 |
| Carriage hire, postage, telegrams, etc., . . . | 6 62 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$678 02 |
| Balance unexpended, | 162 18 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$840 20 |

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED C. THOMPSON, Chairman,
EDWARD J. BRETT, M. D.
CHARLES H. HOWE,
JAMES H. KIMBALL, M. D.
EUGENE P. McDONNELL,

Report of Sweetser Charity.

SARAH A. CUTLER, Treasurer.

In account with SWEETSER CHARITY.

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| To balance on hand February 1, 1905, . . . | \$146 73 |
| February dividend on deposit, | 1 78 |
| To cash from Sweetser lectures, | 162 18 |
| August dividend on deposit, | 1 64 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$312 33 |

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| By Disbursements during the year, | \$261 17 |
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| Balance on hand, | \$51 16 |

SARAH A. CUTLER, Treasurer.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Wakefield, Mass :
Gentlemen :

My report for the Department of Weights and Measures for the year ending Jan 31, 1906, is as follows ;

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|
| Scales sealed, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 147 |
| “ adjusted, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 11 |
| “ condemned, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 5 |
| Weights sealed, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 465 |
| “ adjusted, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 49 |
| Measures sealed,. | . | . | . | . | . | . | 157 |
| “ condemned, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 6 |
| Bottles sealed, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 2,378 |
| “ condemned, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 159 |
| Cans sealed,. | . | . | . | . | . | . | 26 |

For work performed outside the office the sum of \$44.29 has been collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer, the receipts are as follows :

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-------|
| Wright and Ditson, | . | . | . | . | . | \$ 62 |
| John G. Reid, | . | . | . | . | . | 48 |
| J. E. Lowden, | . | . | . | . | . | 49 |
| J. W. Grace, | . | . | . | . | . | 96 |
| E. W. Eaton, | . | . | . | . | . | 1 31 |
| J. G. Stover, . | . | . | . | . | . | 55 |
| Winship, Boit Co., | . | . | . | . | . | 3 19 |
| E. E. Lee, | . | . | . | . | . | 1 35 |
| A. McDonald, | . | . | . | . | . | 27 |
| C. H. Cheever, | . | . | . | . | . | 03 |
| American Express Co., | . | . | . | . | . | 1 27 |
| Edmond Sweetser, | . | . | . | . | . | 59 |
| W. L. Block, , | . | . | . | . | . | 1 32 |
| A. B. Woodman, | . | . | . | . | . | 37 |

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|--|------|
| Orrin Maxim, | 82 |
| C. Welch, | 55 |
| Joseph Sullo, | 06 |
| L. B. Evans' Sons, | 1 21 |
| L. H. Kirk, | 59 |
| J. G. Cutler, | 55 |
| Geo. H. Lassell, No. Reading, | 03 |
| J. H. Savage, Lynnfield, | 15 |
| F. E. Brown, | 03 |
| Morrill-Atwood Ice Co., | 1 18 |
| Middlesex Traders Ice Co., | 1 18 |
| Thomas Hickey, | 1 21 |
| Wakefield Water Dept., | 1 12 |
| John Toomey, | 1 12 |
| Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., | 8 54 |
| Larkin E. Bennett, | 1 15 |
| A. L. Mansfield, | 1 12 |
| John M. Perley, | 1 27 |
| Curley Bros., | 1 74 |
| S. H. Hellen, | 1 21 |
| Smith & Anthony Co., | 1 45 |
| Boston & Maine R. R., | 2 48 |
| H. M. Dolbeare, | 62 |
| M. O'Keefe, | 1 22 |
| S. H. Gowing, | 89 |

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. SIMONDS,

Jan. 31, 1906.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of Inspector of Wires.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Wakefield.

Gentlemen:—The fourth annual report of the Inspector of Wires is submitted:

Fifteen reports have been filed and inspections made as required.

Respectfully,

CHAS. E. WHITE.

Conclusion.

TREASURER'S BOND.

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., \$25,000, expires April 29, 1906.

TAX COLLECTOR'S BOND.

Fidelity and Deposit Co., of Maryland, \$15,000, expires July 19, 1906.

The Board of Selectmen has held fifty-two regular and four special meetings during the year, and twenty-two special meetings acting in conjunction with the Town Treasurer as a special committee on Town Insurance.

There have been 3,126 orders drawn on the Town Treasurer, aggregating \$202,040.75.

Applications for 73 building permits have been granted, representing an estimated value of \$157,000. This is a substantial increase over last year, and augurs well for the future growth and development of our town.

This year has been an exceptionally busy one for your Board. Each succeeding year witnesses an increasing volume of miscellaneous business, all of which has to be carefully investigated and considered.

Matters of small or large import have received the same careful scrutiny and consideration, in the treatment of which the members have given unstintingly of their time, labor and best efforts.

The special work assigned the Board and Town Treasurer of rearranging and readjusting the insurance in force on the several town properties was necessarily a slow and

tedious process, requiring twenty-two special meetings, together with a vast amount of outside labor, research and investigation, for a full and comprehensive, and we are pleased to state, beneficial consideration of the subject.

Success has crowned our labors. The New England Insurance Exchange has under date of Nov. 18, 1905, established a new rate of \$1.35, 5 years, which is a much lower rate than the town has heretofore been enjoying. Under this reduced rate the town is enabled to carry \$116,900 additional insurance, at practically the same cost as under the old rate.

For further details we refer to the special report on Town Insurance, Page 112.

In closing we desire to express our thanks and appreciation to the several boards of the Town, and the citizens generally for their support and co-operation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS G. O'CONNELL, Chairman.

GEORGE W. ABBOTT, Secretary,

NATH'L E. CUTLER.

FRANK T. WOODBURY.

LEVI FLANDERS.

Auditors' Report.

APPROPRIATIONS, 1905-1906.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Highway and bridges (\$2,000 voted Sept. 5) | \$6,275 00 |
| Richardson street (Voted Nov. 13) . . . | 1,400 00 |
| Street sprinkling | 1,200 00 |
| Municipal Light department general (\$12,- 200 voted Nov. 13) | 42,200 00 |
| Municipal Light department electric and gas extensions (\$2,500 voted Nov. 13) . | 5,500 00 |
| Municipal Light department fire alarm (\$55 voted Nov. 13) | 256 00 |
| Water department maintenance, . . . | 12,500 00 |
| “ “ construction | 5,000 00 |
| “ “ emergency fund | 6,036 54 |
| Sewer department construction | 400 00 |
| “ “ maintenance | 960 00 |
| Forest fire Wards | 300 00 |
| Fire department with earnings | 7,500 00 |
| Poor department with receipts | 5,000 00 |
| School department general | 42,360 00 |
| “ “ fuel | 4,806 25 |
| “ “ concrete at Greenwood | 200 00 |
| “ “ contingent | 2,500 00 |
| “ “ text book and supplies | 2,800 00 |
| Police department | 1,700 00 |
| Night watch | 1,800 00 |
| Town Hall expenses | 2,400 00 |
| Salaries town officials | 6,785 00 |

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| Miscellaneous expenses (\$2,000 voted Nov. 13; \$20 transferred from S. P. C. A. account) | 8,404 90 |
| Common and park (\$100 voted Nov. 13) | 600 00 |
| Richardson Light Guards Co. "A" | 600 00 |
| Insurance premiums | 1,200 00 |
| Brown-tail moth (\$2,000 transferred by Selectmen from miscellaneous) | 5,000 00 |
| Soldier's relief (\$301.44 transferred by Se- lectmen from miscellaneous, | 3,901 44 |
| Military aid | 600 00 |
| Hydrant rental | 3,900 00 |
| Fish committee expenses | 25 00 |
| Memorial Day | 250 00 |
| State aid | 4,100 00 |
| Beebe Town Library | 350 00 |
| Public reading room | 250 00 |
| Card catalogue | 100 00 |
| Interest | 15,500 00 |
| Converse street sewer (voted Sept. 5) | 2,000 00 |
| New street lights (voted Nov. 13) | 6,000 00 |
| New seats Town hall (voted Nov. 24) | 2,077 00 |
| Total | <hr/> \$214,737 13 |

BALANCES AVAILABLE FROM LAST YEAR.

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| Highway and bridges | \$309 67 |
| Street sprinkling | 15 96 |
| Sewer construction | 1,598 40 |
| School department general | 69 85 |
| “ “ contingent | 135 78 |
| Town Hall expenses | 74 96 |
| Common and park. | 117 08 |
| Acquiring land for park purposes | 8 00 |

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|---|---|---|-----|------------|
| Richardson Light Guard Co. "A" | . | . | 1 | 32 |
| Cemetery committee | . | . | 78 | 67 |
| Brown-tail moth | . | . | 674 | 53 |
| Beebe Town Library | . | . | 2 | 40 |
| Public reading room | . | . | | 05 |
| Interest | . | . | 475 | 23 |
| Water street land damage | . | . | 620 | 00 |
| Railroad street land damage | . | . | 315 | 00 |
| Bell at Boyntonville | . | . | 350 | 00 |
| Markers for graves, Revolutionary soldiers. | | | 78 | 00 |
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| | | | | \$4,924 90 |

RECAPITULATION.

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|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|-----------|----|
| Appropriations for 1905-1906 | . | . | . | \$214,737 | 13 |
| Balances available from last year | . | . | . | 4,924 | 90 |
| | | | | <hr/> | |
| Total | . | . | . | \$219,662 | 03 |
| Divided as follows : | | | | | |
| Voted at annual town meeting | . | . | . | \$179,083 | 69 |
| “ “ fall “ “ | . | . | . | 33,332 | 00 |
| “ on transfer | . | . | . | 2,321 | 44 |
| Balances available from last year | . | . | . | 4,924 | 90 |
| | | | | <hr/> | |
| Total | . | . | . | \$219,662 | 03 |

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|------------|
| Mar. 13, 1905, appropriation authorized, | . | . | . | \$1,700 00 |
| Expended as follows : | | | | |
| T. O. D. Urquhart, incidental expenses, | . | . | . | 1 06 |
| J. A. McFadden, " " | . | . | . | 4 61 |
| " " salary as chief, to Mar. 23, '05, | . | . | . | 120 48 |
| H. M. Dolbeare, printing, | . | . | . | 20 00 |
| H. M. Meeks Pub. Co., Wakefield Directory, | . | . | . | 2 00 |
| Mrs. N. Hathaway, team hire, | . | . | . | 12 00 |
| Cutler Bros., supplies, | . | . | . | 2 69 |
| H. M. Coffin, July 4th pay roll, | . | . | . | 77 40 |
| W. B. Tyler, copy of court records, | . | . | . | 2 00 |
| D. Dudley, work on cell locks, | . | . | . | 95 |
| Morrison Merrill, gong, | . | . | . | 2 75 |
| Geo. H. Taylor, supplies, | . | . | . | 2 20 |
| H. M. Coffin, salary as chief, | . | . | . | 779 52 |
| " " incidental expenses, | . | . | . | 26 79 |
| H. DeRoche, services, | . | . | . | 138 75 |
| F. H. Robinson, " | . | . | . | 14 05 |
| A. H. Gould, " | . | . | . | 10 80 |
| H. P. Alden, " | . | . | . | 5 25 |
| J. J. Kennedy, " | . | . | . | 15 20 |
| L. S. Tainter, " | . | . | . | 132 20 |
| W. R. Barry, " | . | . | . | 72 00 |
| C. E. Townley, " | . | . | . | 27 35 |
| E. P. McDonnell, " | . | . | . | 13 20 |
| A. A. Magee, " | . | . | . | 182 20 |
| J. A. McFadden, " | . | . | . | 7 02 |
| E. McDuffie, " | . | . | . | 10 20 |
| Geo. H. Potter, " | . | . | . | 3 60 |
| A. H. Thayer, supplies, | . | . | . | 5 00 |
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| | | | | \$1,691 27 |
| Balance unexpended, | . | . | . | 8 73 |
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| | | | | \$1,700 00 |

NIGHT WATCH.

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| Mar. 13, 1905, appropriation authorized, | . | . | . | \$1,800 00 |
| Expended : | | | | |
| E. F. Poland, salary to Feb. 1, '06, | . | . | . | \$900 00 |
| A. A. Magee, " to Mar. 23, '05, | . | . | . | 127 50 |
| J. A. McFadden, salary Mar. 23, '05 to Feb. 1, '06 | . | | | 772 50 |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | \$1,800 00 |

COMMON AND PARK.

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|---|---|---|---|---|----------|
| Feb. 1, 1905, balance available, | . | . | . | . | \$117 08 |
| Mar. 20, 1905, appropriation authorized, | . | . | . | . | 500 00 |
| Nov. 13, 1905, additional appropriation, | . | . | . | . | 100 00 |
| Interest received from Nancy White bequest, | . | | | | 40 00 |
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| | | | | | \$757 08 |

Expended as follows :

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| W. A. Prescott, repairs on pagoda, | . | . | . | . | \$5 48 |
| Pay roll, gypsy and brown tail moths, | . | . | . | . | 100 00 |
| G. W. Killorin, concreting, | . | . | . | . | 5 12 |
| C. W. Eaton, advertising, | . | . | . | . | 1 75 |
| S. M. Spencer, Mfg. Co., stencil, | . | . | . | . | 1 20 |
| H. M. Dolbeare, printing, | . | . | . | . | 19 00 |
| Cloudman & Ramey, painting flag pole, | . | . | . | . | 20 00 |
| J. Garvin, services, | . | . | . | . | 325 00 |
| Oak Hall Clo. Co., suit and helmet, | . | . | . | . | 20 50 |
| Water department, repairs, | . | . | . | . | 3 60 |
| Hopkinson & Holden, lawn mower, | . | . | . | . | 78 75 |
| R. J. Bolton, loam, | . | . | . | . | 2 00 |
| A. D. Cate, work on trees, | . | . | . | . | 12 00 |
| Geo. H. Taylor, supplies, | . | . | . | . | 44 83 |
| F. H. March, Japan finish, | . | . | . | . | 6 00 |
| Mun. Light Plant, lights and repair work, | . | . | . | . | 11 86 |
| R. & J. Farquhar & Co., bulbs and plants, | . | . | . | . | 45 64 |
| C. Latimer, express, | . | . | . | . | 1 00 |
| C. A. Gardner, bulbs and plants, | . | . | . | . | 5 50 |

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| B. A. Doherty, 2 gals. varnish, | 8 00 |
| Cloudman & Ramey, varnishing pagoda, | 3 00 |
| J. H. Gates, services, | 6 50 |
| W. H. Murray, services, | 15 00 |
| Cutler Bros., supplies, | 2 68 |
| J. G. Hunt, dressing, | 4 00 |

\$748 41

Balance unexpended, 8.67

\$757 08

ACQUIRING LAND FOR PARK PURPOSES.

Feb. 1, 1905, balance available, \$8 00

Expended :

M. E. S. Clemons, expense incurred, 3 65

E. S. Hinckley, " " 1 00

\$4 65

Balance unexpended, 3 35

\$8 00

TOWN HOUSE EXPENSES.

Feb. 1, 1905, balance available, \$74 96

Mar. 20, appropriation authorized, 2,400 00

Income for year as voted, 723 00

\$3,197 96

Expended as follows :

N. E. Towel Supply Co., washing towels, 5 00

Mun. Light Plant, gas lighting, 392 31

Mun. Light Plant, electric lighting, 588 46

Geo. H. Taylor, repairs and supplies 40 34

Rufus F. Draper, Janitor to Feb. 1, 1906, 650 00

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| J. B. Wiley, mason work, | 36 85 |
| J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., brush, | 5 00 |
| Dana Dudley, repairing locks, | 4 85 |
| D. W. Hunt, teaming, | 17 30 |
| E. I. Purrington, repairs, | 11 04 |
| G. W. Bateman, expressing, | 20 |
| Goldena Mfg. Co., 100 Goldena, | 6 00 |
| W. H. Badger, repair work, | 12 40 |
| Orient Mfg. Co., 4 gals. spray, | 9 95 |
| E. B. Nye, tuning piano to Nov. 1, '05, | 10 00 |
| Mun. Lt. Plant, lamps and repair work, | 4 80 |
| T. Hickey, 70 tons coal, | 431 20 |
| Water dept., rates to June 1, '06, | 60 00 |
| Morrill Atwood Ice Co., ice to May 1, '05, | 12 00 |
| W. A. Prescott, repairs, | 7 93 |
| H. M. Dolbeare, printing, | 1 50 |
| J. H. McNeil, boiler inspection, | 5 00 |
| F. W. Foster Mfg. Co., grate, | 50 00 |
| W. O. Evans, janitor services, | 28 00 |
| Geo. W. Green, duster, | 5 00 |
| W. N. Gray, repairing roof, | 6 06 |
| J. W. Poland, cloth, | 2 25 |
| J. F. Sherritt, labor and material, | 33 30 |
| Fairbanks & McKenzie, setting glass, | 2 55 |
| Lucas Bros., repairing clocks, | 3 25 |
| M. Merrill, repairs, | 2 30 |
| Am. Ex. Co., | 30 |

\$2,445 14

Balance unexpended, 752 82

\$3,197 96

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

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| Mar. 20, 1905, appropriation authorized, | \$6,000 00 |
| Mar. 20, 1905, appropriation authorized, service Board of Health, | 300 00 |

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| Apr. 3, 1905, appropriation authorized, bill of G. K. Walton, | 9 90 |
| Apr. 10, 1905, appropriation authorized, children's entertainment July 4th, | 75 00 |
| Transferred from S. P. C. A. fountain account, | 20 00 |
| Nov. 13, 1905, appropriation authorized, | 2,000 00 |
| Refund from Mrs. N. Hathaway, | 5 00 |
| Received from state, for contagious diseases, | 222 73 |
| “ “ use of telephone, | 1 03 |
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| | \$8,633 66 |

Expended as follows :

BOARD OF HEALTH.

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| G. S. Tukey, inspector of plumbing, to Feb. 1, '06, | \$480 00 |
| W. H. McCausland, services, | 156 25 |
| A. D. Jenkins, “ | 143 75 |
| F. Flynn, labor on park drain, | 2 00 |
| H. G. Hale, “ “ “ | 2 00 |
| Melvin & Badger, repairing generator, | 3 75 |
| Jordan Drug Store, generator and formaldehyde, | \$37 20 |
| L. D. Darling, painting sign, | 1 75 |
| Highway dept., cleaning out brook, | 16 10 |
| City of Boston, hospital board Kenneth Godfrey, Nov. 26, '04, to Feb. 1, '05, | 136 00 |
| J. S. Bonney, prescriptions, | 90 |
| W. H. McCausland, pay roll cleaning Saugus river, | 114 12 |
| G. H. Taylor, supplies, | 1 10 |
| Dana Dudley, 2 signs, | 2 00 |
| Melvin & Badger, 7 gals. formaldehyde, | 16 55 |
| E. J. Brett, professional services, | 22 50 |
| Am. Ex. Co., | 25 |
| Feindel & Harrison, lumber, | 88 |
| Barstow's Ex., | 75 |
| J. E. Buckley, burying dogs, etc., | 2 50 |
| W. G. Skinner, “ “ | 4 75 |

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| R. D. Marshall, | " | cat, | . | . | . | . | . | 50 |
| E. Landers, | " | dogs, | . | . | . | . | . | 2 00 |
| A. H. Gould, | " | cat, | . | . | . | . | . | 50 |
| H. M. Dolbeare, | printing, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 00 |
| A. H. Thayer, | record book, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 00 |

\$1,150 10

TOWN CLERK EXPENSES.

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| C. F. Hartshorne, | returns of births, deaths and mar- | | | | | | | |
| | riages to state, | . | . | . | . | . | . | \$163 90 |
| W. H. Butler, | death returns '99 to '04 inclusive, | . | . | | | | | 44 25 |
| Chas. C. Odlin, M. D., | births, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 50 |
| C. E. Montague, M. D., | 31 births to Jan. 1, '06, | . | . | | | | | 7 75 |
| G. W. Butterfield, M. D., | 25 " " " " | . | . | | | | | 6 25 |
| M. B. Raynes, M. D., | 10 " | . | . | | | | | 2 50 |
| Oliver Walton, | 75 deaths to Jan. 1, '05, | . | . | | | | | 18 75 |
| J. A. O'Leary, M. D., | 152 births 1902, '03, '04, | . | . | | | | | 38 00 |
| O. H. Fessenden, | 27 deaths, 1904, '05, | . | . | | | | | 6 75 |
| Richard Dutton, M. D., | 38 births to Dec. 1, '05, | . | . | | | | | 9 50 |
| J. W. Heath, M. D., | 104 " 1903, '04, | . | . | | | | | 26 00 |
| F. T. Woodbury, M. D., | 74 " 1903, Jan. 1, '05, | . | . | | | | | 18 50 |
| C. L. Sopher, M. D., | 5 " | . | . | | | | | 1 25 |

\$343 90

ELECTION EXPENSES.

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| Pay roll election Mar. 6, 1905, | . | . | . | . | . | | | \$158 00 |
| " " " Nov. " " | . | . | . | . | . | | | 154 00 |
| Wakefield Cafe, meals, election officers, | . | . | . | . | . | | | 37 00 |
| J. A. Flockton, " " " | . | . | . | . | . | | | 42 25 |
| H. P. Alden, care and arranging booths, prec. 2, Mar. | | | | | | | | |
| 6 and Nov. 6, 1905, | . | . | . | . | . | | | 6 00 |
| E. I. Purrington, labor on booths, | . | . | . | . | . | | | 10 35 |
| Pay roll, recount, | . | . | . | . | . | | | 10 00 |
| J. Fred Parker, preparing tally-sheets, | . | . | . | . | . | | | 6 00 |

\$423 60

LEGAL EXPENSES.

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| M. E. S. Clemons, incidental expenses, | 6 65 |
| E. K. Bowser, transfers, | 79 50 |
| Louis L. G. de Rochemont, services incendiary case, | 35 00 |
| C. F. Woodward, tax release, | 22 36 |
| S. H. Gowing, damages, | 8 75 |
| C. W. Eaton, examining records, | 120 00 |
| E. M. Mears, stenographic work, | 10 30 |
| Wm. Crowley, settlement damages, | 50 00 |
| J. C. Payro, photographs, | 2 00 |
| M. E. S. Clemons, police court case, | 25 00 |
| O. K. Morgan, prof. services Cushing case, | 15 50 |
| D. Drugan, witness fees, | 2 50 |
| F. S. Hartshorne, services Minehan & Costa case, | 24 85 |
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| | \$402 41 |

MISCELLANEOUS EXTRAORDINARY.

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| J. A. McFadden, lock-up keeper Feb. and Mar., | \$8 32 |
| “ “ meals for prisoners, | 75 |
| A. S. Clark, M. D. C., salary inspector of animals, 1 yr., | 125 00 |
| H. M. Meeks Pub. Co., Wakefield Directory, | 2 00 |
| H. T. Mitchell, supper registrars, | 6 60 |
| Mrs. N. Hathaway, team hire, | 21 50 |
| Am. Ex. Co., | 1 15 |
| G. H. Taylor, work on fountains, | 9 96 |
| Dana Dudley, canvas grip, | 1 10 |
| W. O. Abbott, incidental expenses, | 4 00 |
| C. H. Cheever, distributing town reports, Prec. 2, | 2 00 |
| N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., tolls, | 10 95 |
| J. A. McFadden, serving town warrants and notifying officers of election, | 17 40 |
| Blanche L. Walton, stenographic work, | 3 13 |
| F. S. Hartshorne, distributing town reports, | 15 00 |
| J. D. Bartley, book rest, | 1 50 |
| G. Doucette, gypsy moth work on county road, | 3 75 |
| T. G. O'Connell, moderator, | 25 00 |

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| N. C. Hunter, burial expenses, veterans, | 175 00 |
| Library Bureau, card cabinet, registrars, | 33 66 |
| H. A. Simonds, posting notices and distributing tax bills | 12 50 |
| James Ryan, steel stamps, sealer weights and measures, | 2 10 |
| B. T. Moth committee, labor on trees at Lakeside, . | 10 00 |
| H. A. Simonds, weighing 24 loads coal, | 2 40 |
| C. Latimer, | 2 05 |
| G. K. Walton, labor on trees, | 9 90 |
| Arthur Greenough, 2 years' rent of land for pest house to June 8, '05, | 50 00 |
| Transferred to B. T. Moth account, per vote of Select- men, | 2,000 00 |
| A. A. Mansfield, weighing 923 tons coal, | 46 15 |
| Water Dept., water rates on horse troughs to June 1, '06 | 287 50 |
| H. A. Simonds, truant officer, | 100 00 |
| H. M. Coffin, lock-up keeper Apr. 1, '05 to Feb. 1, '06, | 41 68 |
| “ “ meals prisoners, | 15 75 |
| M. Low, July 4th entertainment, | 75 00 |
| Ringin bell, July 4th, | 10 00 |
| Minnie B. Mansfield, steno. work, | 9 90 |
| P. S. Hinckley, distributing tax bills, | 2 55 |
| J. E. O'Connell, “ “ “ | 7 50 |
| L. E. Knott App. Co., inspector of milk apparatus, . | 1 00 |
| H. M. Coffin, serving town warrant and dog warrant, . | 24 80 |
| Palmer Corbett, inspector animals, '05, '06, | 125 00 |
| Water dept., installing fountain and horse trough, Green- wood, | 96 78 |
| C. H. Curtis, meals insurance commissioners, . . . | 8 00 |
| E. I. Purrington, repairing desk, | 1 60 |
| W. W. Bessey, team hire, | 5 00 |
| Duren & Kendall, cleaning and adjusting typewriters, . | 8 25 |
| Geo. H. Taylor, padlock, | 70 |
| C. E. Walton and H. O. Peckham, perambulating Wake- field and Saugus town line. Lunch for Wakefield and Saugus representatives, | 10 70 |
| J. R. Reid, cleaning fountains to Dec. 1, '05, . . . | 7 00 |
| Frank A. Heath, work on drowning case, | 4 00 |
| J. G. Hunt, horse hire sealer W. & M. | 13 00 |

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| A. A. Magee, work on drowning case, | 2 50 |
| J. C. Wilder, lettering water-trough, | 1 00 |
| Highway Dept., care lights at lake, | 5 22 |
| A. W. Flint, incidentals, | 4 58 |
| Middlesex County, copy records, | 3 00 |
| Transferred to Soldiers' Relief, per vote of Selectmen, . | 301 44 |
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| | \$3,776 32 |

PRINTING, ADVERTISING AND STATIONERY.

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| H. M. Dolbeare, | \$570 32 |
| W. S. Greenough & Co., supplies, | 99 36 |
| C. W. Eaton, | 98 64 |
| G. E. Dunbar, 2200 town reports, | 547 66 |
| J. F. Parker & Co., 2 gro. pencils, | 8 00 |
| Lucas Bros., supplies, | 4 50 |
| S. B. Dearborn, stamps, | 85 20 |
| Carter Ink Co., ink, | 3 92 |
| A. H. Thayer & Co., supplies, | 3 58 |
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| | \$1,421 18 |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Board of Health expenses, | \$1,150 10 |
| Town Clerk returns, | 343 90 |
| Election expenses, | 423 60 |
| Legal expenses, | 402 41 |
| Extraordinary expenses, | 3,776 32 |
| Printing, advertising and stationery, | 1,421 18 |
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| | \$7,517 51 |
| Balance unexpended, | 1,116 15 |
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| | \$8,633 66 |

RICHARDSON LIGHT GUARD, "CO. A."

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| Feb. 1, 1905, balance available, | \$1 32 |
| Mar. 20, 1905, appropriation authorized, | 600 00 |
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| | \$601 32 |

Expended as follows :

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| Mun. Lt. Plant, electric and gas lighting, | \$165 32 |
| J. W. Grace, repairs, | 2 24 |
| Cutler Bros., supplies, | 1 72 |
| G. H. Taylor, supplies and repairs, | 4 43 |
| T. Hickey, 16 tons coal, | 98 56 |
| Water dept., rates to June 1, '06, | 60 00 |
| J. H. Keough, care boiler to Jan. 1, '06, | 100 00 |
| Feindel & Harrison, repairs, | 73 21 |
| Bay State Military Rifle Association, rent of range, | 50 00 |
| L. E. Bennett, wood, | 20 49 |
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| | \$575 97 |
| Balance unexpended, | 25 35 |
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| | \$601 32 |

INSURANCE PREMIUMS.

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| Appropriation authorized, | \$1,200 00 |
| Expended | |
| C. F. Hartshorne & Son, treasurer's bond, \$25,000 to | |
| Apr. 29, 1906, | 62 50 |
| A. R. Perkins, stone crusher, \$2,500 1 year, | 43 75 |
| " " town hall, \$7000, 5 years, | 189 00 |
| W. G. Hunt, Hamilton school, \$4,000, 5 years, | |
| Town hall, \$3,000, 5 years, | 141 00 |
| Geo. O. Carpenter & Son, high school, \$10,000, 5 years, | 225 00 |
| P. H. Southworth, tax collector's bond, \$15,000 | 45 00 |
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| | \$706 25 |
| Balance unexpended, | 493 75 |
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| | \$1,200 00 |

SALARIES TOWN OFFICIALS.

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| Mar. 20, 1905, appropriation authorized, . . . | \$6,385 00 |
| Mar. 27, 1905, appropriation authorized, clerk water board, | 100 00 |
| Mar. 27, 1905, appropriation authorized, sewer board, . | 300 00 |
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| | \$6,785 00 |

Expended as follows :

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| Board of Selectmen, to Feb. 1, 1906, | \$500 00 |
| “ “ Overseers, to Feb. 1, 1906, | 300 00 |
| “ “ Assessors, to Feb. 1, 1906, | 900 00 |
| “ “ Fire Engineers, to Feb. 1, 1906, | 280 00 |
| “ “ Light Commissioners, to Feb. 1, 1906, | 250 00 |
| “ “ Sewer Commissioners, to Feb. 1, 1906, | 300 00 |
| “ “ Health, to Feb. 1, 1906, | 100 00 |
| “ “ Auditors, to Feb. 1, 1905, | 215 00 |
| “ “ Registrars, to Feb. 1, 1905, | 215 00 |
| Clerk of Selectmen, to Feb. 1, 1906, | 200 00 |
| Town Treasurer, to Feb. 1, 1906, | 400 00 |
| Town Clerk, to Feb. 1, 1906, | 200 00 |
| Inspector of Milk, to Feb. 1, 1906, | 100 00 |
| Collector of Milk Samples, to Feb. 1, 1906, | 50 00 |
| Sealer Weights and Measures, to Feb. 1, 1906, | 100 00 |
| Clerk Finance Committee, to Feb. 1, 1906, | 50 00 |
| Highway Surveyor, to March 1, 1906, | 900 00 |
| Forest Fire Wards, to Feb. 1, 1905, | 75 00 |
| Town Counsel, to March 1, 1906, | 500 00 |
| Tax Collector, balance 1903, \$50; on account 1904, \$50; on account 1905, \$550, | 650 00 |
| Board of Water Commissioners, to Feb. 1, 1906, | 300 00 |
| Clerk of “ “ | 100 00 |
| D. W. Hunt, teaming acct. expenses Tree Warden, | 18 91 |
| H. M. Dolbeare, printing acct. Tree Warden, | 1 50 |
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| | \$6,705 41 |
| Balance unexpended, | 79 59 |
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| | \$6,785 00 |

BROWN TAIL MOTH.

Transferred from miscellaneous account, per vote of

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| Selectmen, | \$2,000 00 |
| Nov. 13, 1905, appropriation authorized, | 3,000 00 |
| Reimbursed by state, | 1,770 10 |
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| | \$6,770 10 |

Expended as follows :

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| H. L. Frost & Co., burlap and twine, | \$174 10 |
| Bowker Insecticide Co., 400 disparene, | 60 00 |
| H. M. Dolbeare, printing, | 1 50 |
| J. T. Gosnay, supplies, | 2 40 |
| A. T. Locke, supplies, | 5 90 |
| Olds Gasolene Engine Works, spraying machine, | 464 11 |
| A. A. Mansfield, horse hire, | 24 90 |
| Latimer's express, | 2 55 |
| Cutler Bros., supplies, | 17 20 |
| McIntosh Bros., repairs, | 10 25 |
| Geo. H. Taylor, supplies, | 117 51 |
| C. F. Hartshorne & Son, insurance on spray machine, | 2 00 |
| Mary A. Pope, clerical work, | 25 31 |
| E. I. Purrington, repairs, | 5 10 |
| C. M. Warner, ladders, | 8 28 |
| W. W. Whittredge, superintendent 97 days, | 291 00 |
| J. W. Grace, saw, | 85 |
| Geo. M. Kelley, sharpening axes, | 5 95 |
| H. A. Simonds, labor, | 9 75 |
| J. Laybolt, supplies, | 4 20 |
| Bowker Insecticide Co., 6 creos. tubes, | 1 50 |
| T. E. Giles, repairs, | 80 |
| W. W. Whittredge, distributing notices, | 20 55 |
| “ “ pay rolls, | 2,626 03 |
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Expended from May 8 to Dec. 31, '05, . . . *3,881 74

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| C. M. Warner, ladder, | \$3 60 | |
| W. W. Whittredge, Jan. pay rolls, | 461 00 | |
| Expended Jan. '06, | <u> </u> | 464 60 |
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| | | \$4,346 34 |
| Balance unexpended, | | <u>2,423 76</u> |
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| | | \$6,770 10 |

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| *Expended under provisions Gypsy Moth Act, from | | |
| May 8 to Dec. 31, '05, | \$3,881 74 | |
| Wakefield's liability under law, | \$1,669 12 | |
| Extra liability, 20 per cent. of excess, | 442 52 | |
| | <u> </u> | 2,111 64 |
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| Reimbursement by state, 80 per cent., | \$1,770 10 | |

January expenses will be included in the state account for 1906. Wakefield's liability for the year 1906 is \$3,338.24. 80 per cent. of all excess of this amount expended by town will be refunded by state.

BROWN TAIL MOTH "COMMITTEE OF TEN."

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| Feb. 1, 1905, balance available, | \$674 53 | |
| Received for work done on private property, | 122 95 | |
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| | | \$797 48 |

Expended :

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| F. T. Woodbury, labor pay rolls, | \$533 01 | |
| W. F. Chisholm, ladders, | 38 70 | |
| Geo. H. Taylor, pruners, | 1 70 | |
| J. T. Gosnay, ladder straps, | 70 | |
| McIntosh Bros., repairing pruners, | 6 75 | |
| H. M. Dolbeare, printing, | 1 25 | |
| Cutler Bros., supplies, | 35 00 | |

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| W. W. Whittredge, services, | . | . | . | . | . | 25 00 |
| “ “ incidental expenses, | . | . | . | . | . | 8 80 |
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| Balance unexpended, | . | . | . | . | . | 146 57 |
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BELL AT BOYNTONVILLE.

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| Feb. 1, 1905, balance available, | . | . | . | . | . | \$350 00 |
| Balance unexpended, | . | . | . | . | . | 350 00 |

“MARKERS” FOR REVOLUTIONARY GRAVES.

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| Feb. 1, 1905, balance available, | . | . | . | . | . | \$78 00 |
| Paid M. D. Jones & Co., bronze markers, | . | . | . | . | . | 35 75 |
| Balance available, | . | . | . | . | . | 42 25 |
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| | | | | | | \$78 00 |

“NEW SEATS” TOWN HALL.

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| Nov. 27, 1905, appropriation authorized, | . | . | . | . | . | \$2,077 00 |
| Balance unexpended, | . | . | . | . | . | 2,077 00 |

MAIN ST. LAND DAMAGES.

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| Feb. 1, 1905, overdraft, | . | . | . | . | . | \$887 20 |
| Paid G. C. Mower, as per award, | . | . | . | . | . | 7 00 |
| “ W. B. Stevens, “ “ | . | . | . | . | . | 167 00 |
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| | | | | | | \$1,061 20 |
| Received from Middlesex County, | . | . | . | . | . | 167 00 |
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| Overdraft, | . | . | . | . | . | \$894 20 |

WATER ST. LAND DAMAGE.

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| Feb. 1, 1905, balance available, | \$620 00 |
| Received from Boston and Northern R. R., | 75 00 |
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| Balance available, | \$695 00 |

RAILROAD ST. LAND DAMAGE.

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| Feb. 1, 1905, balance available, | \$315 00 |
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HYDRANT RENTAL.

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| Mar. 20, appropriation authorized, | \$3,900 00 |
| Paid Water Dept., rates to June 1, 1906, | 3,875 00 |
| Balance, | 25 00 |
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| | \$3,900 00 |

FISH COMMITTEE EXPENSES.

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| Mar. 20, appropriation authorized, | \$25 00 |
| Expended : | |
| C. W. Eaton, advertising, | 1 50 |
| H. M. Dolbeare, advertising, | 75 |
| Samuel Parker, labor on lake and rivers, | 22 75 |
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| | \$25 00 |

MEMORIAL DAY.

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| Mar. 20, appropriation authorized, | \$250 00 |
| Paid N. C. Hunter, Post 12, G. A. R., | 250 00 |

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

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| Feb. 1, '05, balance available, | \$309 67 |
| Mar. 13, '05, appropriation authorized. | 4,000 00 |
| Apr. 10, '05, " " Pine st. drain, | 200 00 |
| Apr. 10, '05, " " Repairing steam roller, | 75 00 |
| Sept. 5, '05, appropriation authorized, | 2,000 00 |
| Received from Street Railway and Excise Tax, | 5,226 35 |
| " " abutters, sale crushed stone, etc., | 670 35 |
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| | \$12,481 37 |
| Expended as per report Superintendent Streets, | \$13,287 11 |
| Less overdraft, | 805 74 |
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| | \$12,481 37 |

RICHARDSON STREET.

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| Nov. 13, '05, appropriation authorized, | \$1,400 00 |
| Expended as per report Superintendent of Streets, | 1,217 65 |
| Balance unexpended, | 182 35 |
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| | \$1,400 00 |

STREET SPRINKLING.

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| Feb. 1, '05, balance available, | \$15 96 |
| Mar. 13, '05, appropriation authorized, | 1,200 00 |
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| | \$1,215 96 |
| Expended as follows : | |
| W. Kendall, painting carts, | \$30 00 |
| Wanamaker & Feindel, repairing carts, | 68 15 |
| D. W. Hunt, labor, | 12 00 |
| Fire Dept., labor, | 1,105 81 |
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| | \$1,215 96 |

WATER DEPARTMENT.

MAINTENANCE.

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| Mar. 20, '05, appropriation authorized, | . | . | \$12,500 00 |
| Maintenance credits, house connections, etc., | . | . | 3,153 68 |
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| | | | \$15,653 68 |
| Expended as per Commissioners' Report, | . | . | \$15,646 25 |
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| Balance unexpended, | . | . | 7 43 |

CONSTRUCTION AND EXTENSION.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Mar. 20, '05, appropriation authorized, | \$5,000 00 |
| Mar. 27, '05, " " boilers and construction, | 6,036 54 |
| Credits, | 100 00 |
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| | \$11,136 54 |
| Expended as per Commissioners' report, | \$11,132 55 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance unexpended, | \$3 99 |

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

CONSTRUCTION.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Feb. 1, '05, balance available, | \$1,598 40 |
| Mar. 27, '05, appropriation authorized, | 400 00 |
| Rec'd from sale of pipe. | 44 55 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,042 95 |
| Expended as per report Sewer Commissioners, | \$1,876 22 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance unexpended, | \$166 73 |

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Mar. 27, '05, appropriation authorized, . . . | \$960 00 |
| Received from rent, | 36 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$996 00 |
| Expended as per report Sewer Commissioners, . . . | \$831 30 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance unexpended, | \$164 70 |

CONVERSE ST. SEWER.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Sept. 5, '05, appropriation authorized, . . . | \$2,000 00 |
| Credits as per Commissioners' report, . . . | 241 18 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,241 18 |
| Expended as per report Sewer Commissioners . . . | \$2,276 10 |
| Overdraft, | 34 92 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,241 18 |

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL EXPENSES.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Mar. 13, '05, appropriation authorized, . . . | \$42,360 00 |
| Received from tuition, | 29 43 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$42,389 43 |
| Expended as per report School Committee, . . . | \$42,389 43 |

SCHOOL FUEL ACCOUNT.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Mar. 13, '05, appropriation authorized, . . . | \$4,806 25 |
| Expended as per report School Committee, . . . | \$4,358 22 |
| Balance unexpended, | 448 03 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$4,806 25 |

SCHOOL CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

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|--|------------|
| Mar. 13, '05, appropriation authorized, | \$2,500 00 |
| Received from tuition, | 1,111 99 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,611 99 |
| Expended as per report School Committee, | \$3,611 99 |

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Mar. 13, '05, appropriation authorized, | \$2,800 00 |
| Received from tuition, | 590 27 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,390 27 |
| Expended as per report School Committee, | \$3,390 27 |

CONCRETING AT GREENWOOD SCHOOL HOUSE.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Apr. 3, '05, appropriation authorized, | \$200 00 |
| Paid Killorin Contracting Co., | 200 00 |

INCOME ACCOUNT.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Feb. 1, '05, balance available from "General Acct." | \$69 85 |
| Balance available from "Contingent Acct.", | 135 78 |
| Received for tuition, | 2,049 86 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,255 49 |

Expended

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| On "General Account," | \$29 43 |
| On "Contingent Account" | 1,111 99 |
| On "Supplies Account," | 590 27 |
| Balance unexpended, | 523 80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,255 49 |

MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

| | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|-------------|
| Mar. 20, 1905, appropriation authorized, | . | . | . | \$30,000 00 |
| Nov. 13, 1905, " " . . . | . | . | . | 8,500 00 |
| Nov. 13, 1905, " " new boilers, | . | . | . | 3,700 00 |
| Maintenance credits, | . | . | . | 352 54 |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | \$42,552 54 |
| Expended as per report Light Board, | . | . | . | \$42,465 33 |
| Balance unexpended, | . | . | . | 87 21 |
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| | | | | \$42,552 54 |

EXTENSION GAS MAINS AND ELECTRIC LINES.

| | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|------------|
| Mar. 20, 1905, appropriation authorized, | . | . | . | \$3,000 00 |
| Nov. 13, 1905, " " . . . | . | . | . | 2,500 00 |
| Maintenance credits, | . | . | . | 12 75 |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | \$5,512 75 |
| Expended as per report Light Board, | . | . | . | \$5,512 75 |

EXTENSION FIRE ALARM.

| | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|----------|
| Mar. 27 and Nov. 13, appropriation authorized, | . | . | . | \$256 00 |
| Expended as per report Light Board, | . | . | . | 251 76 |
| Balance unexpended, | . | . | . | 4 24 |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | \$256 00 |

NEW STREET LIGHTS.

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|------------|
| Nov. 13, appropriation authorized, | . | . | . | \$6,000 00 |
| Expended as per report Light Board, | . | . | . | \$1,577 47 |
| Balance unexpended, | . | . | . | 4,422 53 |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | \$6,000 00 |

FOREST FIRE WARDS.

| | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|----------|
| Mar. 20, 1905, appropriation authorized, | . | . | . | \$300 00 |
| Expended as follows: | | | | |
| Nat'l Mfg. Co., pumps, | . | . | . | \$24 00 |
| H. E. Wright & Son, supplies, | . | . | . | 10 00 |
| Pay rolls, labor at fires, | . | . | . | 265 53 |
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| | | | | \$299 53 |
| Balance unexpended, | . | . | . | 47 |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | \$300 00 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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|--|---|---|---|------------|
| Mar. 13, 1905, appropriation authorized, | . | . | . | \$7,500 00 |
| Receipts as per Engineers' report, | . | . | . | 2,142 49 |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | \$9,642 49 |
| Expended as per Engineers' report, | . | . | . | 8,985 12 |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| Balance unexpended, | . | . | . | \$657 37 |

POOR DEPARTMENT.

| | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|------------|
| Mar. 13, 1905, appropriation authorized, | . | . | . | \$5,000 00 |
| Income for year as voted, | . | . | . | 3,759 86 |
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| | | | | \$8,759 86 |
| Expended as per report Poor Dept., | . | . | . | \$8,759 59 |
| Balance unexpended, | . | . | . | 27 |
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| | | | | \$8,759 86 |

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

| | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|------------|
| Mar. 16, 1905, appropriation authorized, | . | . | . | \$3,600 00 |
| Transferred by vote of Selectmen, | . | . | . | 301 44 |
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| | | | | \$3,901 44 |

Expended ;

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|---------------------------------|---------|
| Mrs. John W. Adams, | \$72 00 |
| John F. Alexander, | 72 00 |
| Mary Berry, | 7 67 |
| James F. Burchstead, | 96 00 |
| Georgianna H. Bumpus, | 104 00 |
| Mary L. Carey, | 96 00 |
| Edwin Carter, | 96 00 |
| Julia A. Colby, | 48 00 |
| Mary Connell, | 72 00 |
| Lizzie S. Cutter, | 120 00 |
| Angelina Davis, | 78 00 |
| Annette Davis, | 72 00 |
| Elizabeth M. Douglas, | 48 00 |
| Eliza A. Eaton, | 96 00 |
| Honora Evans, | 96 00 |
| Margaret Hamilton, | 48 00 |
| Elizabeth Haughlin, | 120 00 |
| Laura J. Harmus, | 72 00 |
| Harriet W. Hart, | 24 00 |
| Henry L. Haskell, | 120 00 |
| John Hawkes, | 96 00 |
| Frank W. Hayden, | 72 00 |
| Hannah Kalaher, | 96 00 |
| Matilda L. Kidder, | 96 00 |
| Susan E. Leathers, | 54 00 |
| S. F. Littlefield, | 12 00 |
| Margaret Madden, | 96 00 |
| James Oliver, | 120 00 |
| Wm. D. Parker, | 48 00 |
| Laura E. Richardson, | 120 00 |
| Florence A. B. Ryder, | 96 00 |
| O. G. Sanborn, | 72 00 |
| Elizabeth Shanahan, | 96 00 |
| Amelia J. Shepard, | 96 00 |
| Ann M. Skinner, | 72 00 |
| Fannie L. Stoddard, | 96 00 |
| A. A. Stubbs, | 114 00 |

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|---|------------|
| Wm. Sweeney, | 72 00 |
| Mary J. Taylor, | 120 00 |
| Mrs. James Weary, | 72 00 |
| Hannah M. Wheeler, | 72 00 |
| Mary F. Whitten, | 72 00 |
| F. F. Wilder, | 168 22 |
| Elvira S. Willan, | 84 00 |
| Vasti Woodis, | 72 00 |
| Isabel Kilton, board of Haggerty child, | 117 00 |
| Timothy Haggerty, | 42 55 |
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| | \$3,901 44 |

MILITARY AID.

Mar. 20, 1905, appropriation authorized, . . . \$600 00

Expended as follows :

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|-------------------------------|----------|
| Augustus G. Baxter, | \$184 00 |
| William Beattie, | 120 00 |
| Charles L. Harmus, | 48 00 |
| David J. Starbuck, | 96 00 |
| Eugene C. Bryant, | 90 00 |
| Timothy Haggerty, | 32 00 |
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| | \$570 00 |
| Balance unexpended, | 30 00 |
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| | \$600 00 |

STATE AID.

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| Mar. 20, 1905, appropriation authorized, . . . | \$4,100 00 |
| Refund, | 4 00 |
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| | \$4,104 00 |

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| Expended as per State Aid rolls, | \$3,995 00 |
| Balance unexpended, | 109 00 |
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| | \$4,104 00 |

BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Feb. 1, balance available, | \$2 40 |
| Mar. 20, appropriation authorized, | 350 00 |
| Dog tax 1904, | 923 02 |
| Income as per Treasurer's report, | 330 26 |
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| | \$1,605 68 |
| Expended as per Treasurer's report, | \$1,603 27 |
| Balance unexpended, | 2 41 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,605 68 |

PUBLIC READING ROOM.

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|---|----------|
| Mar. 20, appropriation authorized, | \$250 00 |
| Expended as per Treasurer's report, | \$245 89 |
| Balance unexpended, | 4 11 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$250 00 |

CARD CATALOGUE.

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|--|----------|
| Mar. 20, 1905, appropriation authorized, | \$100 00 |
| Expended as per Treasurer's report, | 90 94 |
| Balance unexpended, | 9 06 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$100 00 |

INTEREST.

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| Feb. 1, 1905, balance available, | \$475 23 |
| Mar. 13, appropriation authorized, | 15,500 00 |

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| Voted from Water Dept. receipts, | . | . | . | . | 9,240 00 |
| “ “ Sewer Assessments, | . | . | . | . | 9,765 00 |
| Interest on deposits, | . | . | . | . | 149 54 |
| | | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | | \$35,129 77 |
| Expended as per Treasurer's report, | . | . | . | . | 33,612 08 |
| | | | | | <hr/> |
| Balance unexpended, | . | . | . | . | \$1,517 69 |

CEMETERY COMMITTEE EXPENSES.

| | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|----------|
| Feb. 1, 1905, balance available, | . | . | . | . | \$78 67 |
| Income for year as per vote of town, | . | . | . | . | 260 76 |
| | | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | | \$339 43 |
| Expended as per report Cemetery Commissioners, | . | | | | \$70 07 |
| Balance unexpended, | . | . | . | . | 269 36 |
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| | | | | | \$339 43 |

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD.

Auditors' final balance sheet for the year, showing amount for each department, together with the expenditures in each, amount overdrawn, or the unexpended balance :

| | Amounts available. | Amounts expended. | Unexpended balance. |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Highway and bridges, . | \$12,481 37 | \$13,287 11 | *\$805 74 |
| Richardson street, . . | 1,400 00 | 1,217 65 | 182 35 |
| Street Sprinkling, . . | 1,215 96 | 1,215 96 | |
| Municipal Light Plant, | | | |
| "General" | 42,552 54 | 42,465 33 | 87 21 |
| Electric and gas extensions | 5,512 75 | 5,512 75 | |
| Fire alarm " . . | 256 00 | 251 76 | 4 24 |
| New street lights " . | 6,000 00 | 1,577 47 | 4,422 53 |
| Water Dep't maintenance, . | 15,653 68 | 15,646 25 | 7 43 |
| Construction, . . . | 11,136 54 | 11,132 55 | 3 99 |
| Sewer Dep't construction, . | 2,042 95 | 1,876 22 | 166 73 |
| Operation and maintenance, | 996 00 | 831 30 | 164 70 |
| Converse st., sewer, . . | 2,241 18 | 2,276 10 | *34 92 |
| Forest Fire Wards, . . | 300 00 | 299 53 | 47 |
| Fire Department, . . . | 9,642 49 | 8,985 12 | 657 37 |
| Poor Department, . . . | 8,759 86 | 8,759 59 | 27 |
| School Dep't "general" . | 42,389 43 | 43,389 43 | |
| Fuel, | 4,806 25 | 4,358 22 | 448 03 |
| Contingent expenses, . | 3,611 99 | 3,611 99 | |
| Supplies, | 3,390 27 | 3,390 27 | |
| Concreting, | 200 00 | 200 00 | |
| Income, | 2,255 49 | 1,731 69 | 523 80 |
| Police Department, . . . | 1,700 00 | 1,691 27 | 8 73 |
| Night watch, | 1,800 00 | 1,800 00 | |
| Town House expenses, . . | 3,197 96 | 2,445 14 | 752 82 |
| Salaries Town Officials, . | 6,785 00 | 6,705 41 | 79 59 |
| Miscellaneous expenses, . | 8,633 66 | 7,517 51 | 1,116 15 |
| Common and Park, . . . | 757 08 | 748 41 | 8 67 |
| Acquiring land for park purposes, | 8 00 | 4 65 | 3 35 |

| | Amounts available. | Amounts expended. | Unexpended balance. |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Armory, | 601 32 | 575 97 | 25 35 |
| Cemetery, | 339 43 | 70 07 | 269 36 |
| Insurance, | 1,200 00 | 706 25 | 493 75 |
| Brown tail moth, | 6,770 10 | 4,346 34 | 2,423 76 |
| “ “ “ committee | | | |
| of ten, | 797 48 | 650 91 | 146 57 |
| Soldiers' relief, | 3,901 44 | 3,901 44 | |
| Military aid, | 600 00 | 570 00 | 30 00 |
| State aid, | 4,104 00 | 3,995 00 | 109 00 |
| Hydrant rental, | 3,900 00 | 3,875 00 | 25 00 |
| Fish Committee expenses, | 25 00 | 25 00 | |
| Memorial Day, | 250 00 | 250 00 | |
| Interest, | 35,129 77 | 33,612 08 | 1,517 69 |
| Beebe Town Library, | 1,605 68 | 1,603 27 | 2 41 |
| Public reading room, | 250 00 | 245 89 | 4 11 |
| Card catalogue, | 100 00 | 90 94 | 9 06 |
| Main st., land damage, | 167 00 | 1,061 20 | *894 20 |
| Water st., “ “ | 695 00 | | 695 00 |
| Railroad st., land damage, | 315 00 | | 315 00 |
| Bell at Boyntonville, | 350 00 | | 350 00 |
| Markers for Revolutionary | | | |
| graves, | 78 00 | 35 75 | 42 25 |
| New seats, Town Hall, | 2,077 00 | | 2,077 00 |
| *Overdraft. | | | |
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| | \$262,982 67 | \$247,543 79 | \$17,173 74 |

Town to be reimbursed for land damage by county.

WILLIAM O. ABBOTT,

Secretary Board of Auditors.

WAKEFIELD, February 1, 1906.

STATISTICS

FROM

TOWN CLERK'S REGISTER.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN WAKEFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1905.

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| Date. | Name of Child. | Sex. | Place of Birth. | Names of Parents. |
|-------|--------------------------------|---------|-----------------|--|
| Jan. | 1 Catherine Bridget Foley, | Female, | Wakefield, | Michael and Bridget (Hourihan). |
| | 2 Grace Lillian Mortimer, | " | " | Clifford and Lilla E. (Holt). |
| | 5 Guiseppe Guttadauro, | Male, | " | Gaetano and Rosina (Fazio). |
| | 6 Carleton Randolph Thresher, | " | " | Carl H. and Mary (Hutchinson). |
| | 6 Hazel Madeline Gould, | Female, | " | J. Edward and Jessie A. (MacEchern). |
| | 7 John Francis Studley, | Male, | " | Charles H. Jr. and Idabella F. (Baxter). |
| | 7 Catherine Emily Low, | Female, | " | Michael and Ida G. (Buckley). |
| | 7 Smith, | " | " | Frank L. and Lizzie A. (Hubbard). |
| | 8 Mildred Moulton Lee, | " | " | George H. and Martha M. (Goodwin). |
| | 8 Owen Francis Brehaut, | Male, | Somerville, | Joseph W. and Catherine E. (Owens). |
| | 9 John Morgan Grady, | " | Wakefield, | William F. and Mary L. (Morgan). |
| | 10 Joseph Leroy Brown, | " | " | George and Emma (White). |
| | 10 Edward Francis Gillon, Jr., | " | " | Edward F. and Nellie (Blythe). |
| | 11 Mary Agnes Murphy, | Female, | " | Jeremiah and Catherine (Canty). |
| | 14 Edith Evelyn Woods, | " | " | William H. and Catherine A. (MacNeil). |
| | 15 Zwicker, | Male, | " | George W. and Helen M. (Young). |
| | 16 Antonio Kardaszewski, | " | " | Marcin and Honorata (Zub). |
| | 17 Marjorie Hill, | Female, | Unknown, | |
| | 20 Dorothy Jack, | " | Wakefield, | Philip P. and Nellie (Burke). |
| | 21 Alice Mary Macdonald, | " | " | John A. and Eliza J. (Aiken). |
| | 21 James Daniel Crosby, | Male, | " | Eben and Hepsy E. (Laffin). |
| | 24 Leonard B. Hatfield, | " | " | John and Annie (Muse). |
| | 25 Lucy Evangeline Riley, | Female, | " | George F. and Annie A. (Doran). |
| | 25 James Douglas Henniger, | Male, | " | Jonathan B. and Mary J. (Mitchell). |
| | 28 Carl Joseph Hentz, | " | " | Harry L. and Mary E. (Cummings). |
| | 29 Stillbirth, | Female, | " | |
| Feb. | 6 Lyman Winfield Doucette, | Male, | Malden, | Joseph W. and Mattie E. (Healey). |
| | 6 Edith Haviland Murdock, | Female, | Wakefield, | Finlay and Sabra H. (Anderson). |
| | 11 Martin Leo Joyce, | Male, | " | Martin and Mary E. (Dubig). |
| | 12 Edmund Charles Talbot, | " | " | John J. and Maria E. (Hegerty). |

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|---------|----------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| 12 | Alan Craig Sweetser, | Male, | Boston, | L. Wallace and Mabel P. (Wall). |
| 14 | Margaret Ryan, | Female, | Wakefield, | William and Margaret (Hanehen). |
| 17 | Lillian Mary Doucette, | " | " | Frank and Mary (Castine). |
| 20 | Louise Hunt, | " | " | Walter G. and Lila R. (Haines). |
| 21 | Alice Burgess, | " | " | William J. and Margaret (Sullivan). |
| 23 | Willis Murdock Mackenzie, | Male, | " | Allison H. and Ellen P. (Ferguson). |
| 24 | Ralph Wilbur George, | " | " | James F. and Ruth B. (Osborne). |
| 26 | Marjorie Merrill, | Female, | Somerville, | Rufus A. and Helen M. (Eaton). |
| 27 | Roland Joseph LaPierre, | Male, | Wakefield, | George M. and Albina (Jellineau). |
| 27 | Myra Louise Vinton, | Female, | " | Ernest A. and Nellie A. (Fairbanks). |
| March 1 | Angela Marie Panni, | " | " | Michali and Giovanni (Colannina). |
| 7 | Ruth Marguerite Langevin, | Male, | Athol, | Joseph F. and Mary E. (Stewart). |
| 8 | Henry Reardon, | Female, | Wakefield, | Michael T. and Caroline (Elsiger). |
| 9 | Nora Frances Martin, | Male, | " | Patrick and Mary (Crowley). |
| 9 | Sateriali, | Female, | " | Faustino and Marie (Lombardo). |
| 10 | Lindon Perham Ripley, | Male, | " | Aden P. and Inez E. (Lassell). |
| 11 | Stillbirth, | " | " | |
| 11 | Alice Hildergard Anderson, | Female, | Wakefield, | Oscar A. and Ellen W. (Anderson). |
| 16 | Joseph Connor, | Male, | " | John J. and Margaret M. (Lyons). |
| 17 | Margaret May Hughes, | Female, | " | James J. and Catherine (Gleason). |
| 18 | Trumbull, | " | " | Daniel J. and Susan V. (Duguay). |
| 20 | Joseph Lawrence Muse, | Male, | " | |
| 20 | Douglas Hill Robbins, | " | " | Clarence G. and Jennie H. (Hill). |
| 21 | Lottie Alice Doucette, | Female, | " | John L. and Mary L. (Doucette). |
| 24 | Lloyd Austin Cutter, | Male, | " | Charles H. and Stella B. (Hawes). |
| 24 | Paul Kenneth Baker, | " | " | Fred E. and Minnie B. (Marshall). |
| 27 | Chester Curtis Mason, | " | " | Curtis P. and Imogene E. (Edmonds). |
| 30 | Muriel Lniqn Kingston, | Female, | " | David T. and Grace W. (Baker). |
| 31 | Marion Elizabeth O'Leary, | " | " | Alfred J. and Lydia F. (Bryant). |
| April 2 | Veronica Munier, | " | Boston, | Joseph L. and Margaret J. (Wheeler). |
| 4 | Cyrus Muse, | Male, | Wakefield, | Felix G. and Rose A. (Moulesong). |
| 5 | Fred Stanley Grant, Jr., | " | " | Fred S. and Elizabeth (Bailey). |
| 7 | John Reuben Deveau, | " | " | John W. and Margaret (Surrette). |
| 9 | Hazel Marie Crosby, | Female, | " | E. Andrew and M. Marie (Hubbard). |
| 9 | Arthur Whitney Flemings, | Male, | " | John A. and Ethel D. (Welsh). |

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN WAKEFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1905.—Continued.

| Date. | Name of Child. | Sex. | Place of Birth. | Names of Parents. |
|----------|---------------------------------|---------|-------------------|--|
| April 10 | Ruth Dixon, | Female, | Wakefield, | Nathan E. and Mabel E. (McKie). |
| 13 | Nellie Lipinski, | " | Brooklyn, N. Y. | Lukasz and Katarzyna (Gluszak). |
| 13 | Francis Lane, | Male, | Wakefield, | Maurice J. and Margaret H. (Scannell). |
| 14 | Lawrence Francis McGrath, | " | " | Thomas and Mary (Hopkins). |
| 15 | Stillbirth. | | | |
| 18 | William Johnson Bullock Taylor, | Male, | " | Leonard W. and Lillian S. (Cutter). |
| 20 | Eunice Florence Horton, | Female, | " | William G. C. and Annie E. (Wendell). |
| 24 | Marion Elizabeth Allbee, | " | Portsmouth, Va. | Arthur G. and Mary M. (Archibald). |
| 25 | Mary Helen Chambers, | " | Wakefield, | James J. and Mary A. (Angelo). |
| 26 | Alberto DeRocco, | Male, | " | Antonio and Graziella (Villa). |
| 26 | Helen Alice Keady, | Female, | " | Michael F. and Alice S. (Marshall). |
| 27 | Leo Convella, | Male, | Boston, | Antonio and Cocetta (Deluca). |
| 30 | Julia Murial Ellis, | Female, | Wakefield, | James O. and Martha J. (Ingham). |
| May 1 | Gertrude Marjorie McKie, | " | " | William U. and Christine (Gillis). |
| 2 | Flomena Candela, | " | Providence, R. I. | Michele and Angela M. (Bianca). |
| 3 | Alvino Storti, | Male, | Wakefield, | Sorocorso and Marie (Leon). |
| 5 | Warehal, | " | " | Joseph and Annie (Wida). |
| 6 | Harold Anthony Muse, | " | " | Reuben and Delsie (Dulong). |
| 6 | Martha Rooney, | Female, | " | Thomas F. and Annie M. (Ford). |
| 7 | Paul Edward Loubris, | Male, | " | Emil J. and Cathlene P. (Hoy). |
| 7 | Nathalie Elizabeth Willey, | Female, | " | George C. and Jennie F. (Burdett). |
| 8 | Francis Henry Lally, | Male, | " | Thomas J. and Annie E. (DeRoche). |
| 9 | Freeman, | " | " | John E. and Florence E. (Little). |
| 9 | William Henry Frawley, | " | " | William H. and Louise (Muse). |
| 10 | Edna Louise Hutchins, | Female, | Somerville, | William F. and Margaret M. (Rice). |
| 11 | Esther Fagan, | " | Wakefield, | Thomas J. and Nellie M. (Doran). |
| 11 | Francesca Fazio, | " | " | Guisepppe and Francesca (Alesso). |
| 12 | May Florence Burbine, | " | Reading, | Ambrose and Mary A. (Muse). |
| 12 | Joseph Wilfred Loria Derome, | Male, | Wakefield, | Ernest and Alice (StPeter). |

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| 13 David Arthur Hill, | Male, | Wakefield, | Arthur S. and Lizzie M. (Doleman). |
| 14 Everett James Burehstead, | " | " | James F. and Arabel L. (Dudley). |
| 17 Colin Heatheote Ham, | " | " | James A. and Grace A. (Grant). |
| 17 John Fitzgerald, | " | " | Patrick and Margaret (Crimmins). |
| 20 Charles Edward Muse, | " | " | Frederick and Mary E. (Dulong). |
| 21 Charles Gilbert Sproul, | " | " | Charles G. and Emma G. (Ingersoll). |
| 21 Mary Frances DeVilla, | Female, | " | John R. and Annie F. (Brown). |
| 23 Frances Arlene Welsh, | " | " | Patrick and Elizabeth (O'Keefe). |
| 26 Gladys Elvera Russell, | " | " | Clifford S. and Mabel (Greene). |
| 26 Charles Oliver Gutro, | Male, | " | Paul and Annie (DeLorey). |
| 28 Butler, | " | " | William H. and Mary E. (Loughlin). |
| 30 Margaret Helen Collins, | Female, | " | Thomas and Ellen (Lucey). |
| 1 Mary Delia Muse, | " | " | Edward and Mary E. (LaFave). |
| 2 Nora Margaret Merritt, | " | " | Gilman and Ellen (O'Brien). |
| 2 Ruth Margaret Long, | " | " | Frank A. and Alice R. (Collins). |
| 3 Rose Storti, | " | " | Raphaelo and Marie (Parmi). |
| 4 Jessie Irene Powers, | " | " | Frank and Minnie (Proctor). |
| 5 John Herbert, | Male, | " | Patrick and Jane (Dignan). |
| 6 William Francis Haley, | " | " | Timothy J. and Esther G. (Champaigne). |
| 6 Anna Florence Peterson, | Female, | " | John A. and Augusta (Sjoman). |
| 10 Esther Irene Lozier, | " | " | Maurice P. and Ethel M. (Campbell). |
| 14 Ruth Myrtle Pittock, | " | " | William E. and Adelaide M. (Holland). |
| 21 Wesley William Phinney, | Male, | " | Clarence T. and May E. (Wood). |
| 21 Hazel Cecilia Hurlburt, | Female, | Wolfboro, N. H. | Joseph M. and Ethel M. (Chick). |
| 23 Melanson, | Male, | Wakefield, | James A. and Sadie (Jacquith). |
| 23 Dennis Sullivan, | " | " | Dennis and Anna (Denehey). |
| 27 Richard Partridge, | " | Boston, | Edwin R. and Abbie R. (Edmands). |
| 28 Joseph Rudolph Mieloski, | " | Chelsea, | John and Wiktorya (Rwzork). |
| 28 Helen Mildred Singer, | Female, | Wakefield, | George R. and Elizabeth A. (Bilby). |
| 29 Frederick DeMarco, | Male, | " | Antonio and Mary (Amroso). |
| 29 Lillian Gertrude Horrigan, | Female, | " | Patrick J. and Lillian M. (Shaw). |
| 1 Kenneth Charles Vint, | Male, | " | Alfred W. and Bertha J. (Jackson). |
| 4 Stillbirth, | | | |
| 5 Milton William Porter, | Male, | Boston, [N. B. | William H. and Martha B. (Boesch). |
| 6 Willis Hawkes, | " | Cape Station, | George E. and Dora (Connors). |

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| Date. | Name of Child. | Sex. | Place of Birth. | Names of Parents. |
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| July | 7 Nicholeas Harris Chickels, | Male, | Wakefield, | Harris and Fanny (Skarmos). |
| | 7 Clemente Todesca, | " | " | Angelo and Nunzia (Bonito). |
| | 7 Francis Joseph Lally, | " | " | Patrick J. and Annie T. (Casey). |
| | 7 James Joseph Archibald, | Female, | Boston, | Walter H. and Florence M. (Karcher). |
| | 11 Ethel Doris Comee, | " | Wakefield. | Eustachio and Teresa (Paglia). |
| | 12 Columbia Pascone, | Male, | " | Herbert H. and Maud K. (Bailey). |
| | 12 George Nelson Stover, | Female, | " | Edmond J. and Margaret C. (Kenney). |
| | 12 Ida Buckley, | " | Melrose, | Ralph T. and Elizabeth (Durb). |
| | 14 Florence Elizabeth Munn, | Male, | Wakefield, | Stephen N. and Lena B. (Lawrence). |
| | 16 Russell Kinsley Mason, | Female, | " | John W. and Mary (Murray). |
| | 18 Mary Katherine Hopkins, | " | " | Herbert P. and Lucy A. (Hill). |
| | 18 Flora Carmel Wheeler, | Male, | North Reading, | Barnett and Anette (Gordon). |
| | 19 David Max Gersinovich, | " | Wakefield, | Frederick W. and Mary E. (Morrison). |
| | 20 Warren Frederick Boyd, | " | " | John C. and Theresa K. (Murphy). |
| | 20 James Learning Kalaher, | Female, | " | Dennis and Elizabeth E. (Crowley). |
| | 22 Margaret Alice Wrenn, | Male, | " | William and Margaret (Veal). |
| | 22 Richard James Scanton, | " | " | Harvey G. and Anna (Bridge). |
| | 22 William Potter Brockbank, | " | " | Charles H. and Margaret E. (Hopkins). |
| | 22 William Davis Brown, | Female, | " | Joseph and Henrietta (Richards). |
| | 22 Clara Josephine Hollander, | Male, | " | Guy M. and Anna H. (Lovett). |
| | 26 Guy Lovett McCullom, | " | " | Maynard E. S. and Lilla F. (Goodwin). |
| | 28 Eliot Goodwin Clemons, | Female. | " | William and Catherine (Kelleher). |
| | 29 Margaret Donegan, | Male, | " | Alfred W. and Etta G. (Small). |
| | 29 Norman Kenrick, | Female, | " | Lewis E. and Maud (Heath). |
| | 31 Pauline Carter, | " | " | John L. and Mary (Reid). |
| Aug. | 2 Ruth Louise Neiss, | Male, | " | M. Henry and Mary A. (Donnelly). |
| | 3 Henry Francis Kenney, | Female, | " | John L. and Jennie W. (Zeh). |
| | 3 Eugenia Irene Orr, | " | " | Reuben J. and Jennie M. (Smith). |
| | 3 Rena May Muse, | " | " | |

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| 4 | Muse, | Wakefield, | William A. and Emma M. (Dunn). |
| 4 | Thomas Harold Bent, | " | Forrest A. and Alice (Pease). |
| 8 | Seavey, | " | Morse A. and Esther (Kaufman). |
| 10 | Ida Ray Esner, | " | Zephyrin and Lumena (Marier). |
| 11 | Duchemin, | " | Weldon and Mary (Hanlon). |
| 11 | Josephine Lavine Brenton, | " | John and Mary G. (Qualters). |
| 11 | George Edward White, | " | Thomas F. and Elizabeth (Talbot). |
| 12 | James Edward McKeon, | " | James J. and Nellie A. (Sullivan). |
| 12 | Nellie Josephine Walsh, | " | Ernest and Mary B. (Collins). |
| 13 | Bertha Mary Logan, | " | Frank H. and Bridget T. (Daverin). |
| 14 | Alfred James Hill, | " | Edward W. and Ceres (Heywood). |
| 16 | Arthur Palmer Nash, | " | Nicolo and Amelio (Laviono). |
| 16 | Editha Hadcock, | Lynn, | Harris M. and Emma B. (Skinner). |
| 17 | Lidurvino Albino Luciani, | Wakefield, | William F. and Eliza C. (Ward). |
| 18 | Harriet Madelia Dolbeare, | " | George M. and Margaret T. (Lamont). |
| 22 | Marion Elizabeth Thurston, | " | John and Margaret (Muse). |
| 23 | Alexander Lamont Naylor, | " | George W. and Sylvia A. (Doucette). |
| 23 | Helen Frances Burbine, | " | Harry M. and Alice M. (Wildes). |
| 24 | Lillian Bertha LeBlanc, | " | Otto B. and M. Emma (Nowell). |
| 24 | French, | " | Harry L. and Jennie M. (Barclay). |
| 29 | Louis Bernhard Runge, | " | Lauren and Ida F. (Harding). |
| 3 | Marion Linda Berry, | Malden, | Manuel and M. Addie (LaFave). |
| 7 | Lauren Leslie McMaster, | Wakefield, | Winsor L. and Ethel M. (Parker). |
| 7 | Jennie Mildred Dingle, | " | John E. and Annie F. (Sullivan). |
| 10 | Dorothy Marcia Finney, | " | Henry H. and Bessie (Hawkes). |
| 11 | John Harold Doucette, | " | James M. and Edith M. (Seeds). |
| 15 | Henry Earl Leavitt, | " | William H. and Eva C. (Pothier). |
| 19 | Florence Elizabeth Gray, | " | Eli and Elizabeth (Fraughton). |
| 20 | Louise Emma White, | " | William C. and Catherine (Dowd). |
| 25 | Roscauna Bean, | " | John J. and Mary E. (Muse). |
| 27 | Elizabeth Anna Verrington, | " | William S. and Delia M. (Spollett). |
| 1 | Paul Joseph Sullivan, | Cambridge, | John and Annie (Hourihan). |
| 2 | Ralph Spollett Stevens, | Wakefield, | John T. and Ruth M. (Hale). |
| 2 | Charles Joseph McCarthy, | " | |
| 3 | Bertha Eliza Appleby, | " | |
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| Date. | Name of Child. | Sex. | Place of Birth. | Names of Parents. |
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| Oct. | 5 Mary Burke, | Female, | Wakefield, | James W. and Mary E. (Flynn). |
| | 6 Rodney Luther Stark, | Male, | " | Burdett and Mary (McGorran). |
| | 6 Ruth Edna Lane, | Female, | " | William G. and Helen B. (Perry). |
| | 6 Doris Ida Richardson, | " | " | Alexander N. and Ida A. (Henfield). |
| | 7 Evelyn Frances LeFave, | " | " | John D. and Mary L. (Bennett). |
| | 7 Harold Bertram Reynolds, | Male, | " | Bertram L. and Leonora B. (Mayer). |
| | 9 Marion Bethel Philbrook, | Female, | " | Lyndon I. and Anna M. (Grant). |
| | 9 Harold Christie Petersen, | Male, | " | Christie and Elizabeth A. (Funk). |
| | 11 Alice Louise Doucette, | Female, | " | Joseph O. and Mary M. (Doucette). |
| | 12 Radcliffe Morrill, | Male, | " | Fred T. and Alice M. (Arnold). |
| | 14 John William Campbell, | " | " | James and Mary E. (Shea). |
| | 15 Armonde Nunziante, | " | " | Launzillo and Marie (Fortunato). |
| | 15 Roland Joseph McCormack, | " | " | John F. and Elizabeth F. (Casey). |
| | 16 Walter Frederick Severance, | " | " | Walter M. and Hattie (Chadsey). |
| | 17 Hazel Marion Holt, | Female, | " | Frank C. and Marion J. (Anderson). |
| | 18 John Joseph Phelan, | Male, | " | Michael J. and Bridget H. (Whalen). |
| | 18 Joseph Lewis Hasteý, Jr., | " | " | Joseph L. and Clara L. (Winslow). |
| | 25 Christina MacDonald, | Female, | " | John A. H. and Annie I. (Scott). |
| | 31 Mildred Anna Foley, | " | " | William H. and Annie A. (Goodwin). |
| Nov. | 5 Joseph Albert Allen, | Male, | " | Joseph and Roseanna (Villeneuve). |
| | 10 Grace Anna Miller, | Female, | " | George F. and Grace A. (Bosselmann). |
| | 12 Marion Virginia Armour, | " | " | Adolphus B. and Virginia (Robinson). |
| | 12 Annie Clark Pitman, | " | " | Leslie and Ida (Nickerson). |
| | 14 William Joseph Talbot, | Male, | " | Edward J. and Elizabeth (Foley). |
| | 17 Karl Colbert Killorin, | " | " | George W. and M. Theresa (Doyle). |
| | 18 Mark Leo Smith, | " | " | Samuel M. and Addie J. (Doucette). |
| | 18 Marion Bell Batchelder, | Female, | " | Fred J. and Frances J. (Brigham). |
| | 19 Harold Edgar Perkins, | Male, | " | William A. and Mary (Wiechmann). |
| | 20 Hazel Frances Smith, | Female, | " | Frederick G. and Frances M. (Burleigh). |

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| 20 | Mabel Evelyn Maxim, | Female, | Wakefield, | George O. and Flora E. (Stevens). |
| 21 | Grace Margaret Deveau, | " | " | Joseph and Grace M. (Muse). |
| 21 | Harold Clayton Bowser, | Male, | " | Ernest C. and Mary A. (Holding). |
| 22 | Dorothy Willey, | Female, | " | Herbert B. and Alice B. (Whiting). |
| 23 | Arthur Warren Clemons, | Male, | " | Ross W. and Florence M. (Gosnay). |
| 27 | Stillbirth. | | | |
| Dec. | 3 Emma Rechiudi, | Female, | " | Giacomo and Camilla (Umberto). |
| 3 | Clyde Leroy Singer, | Male, | " | |
| 4 | Walter Francis Hogan, | " | " | James J. and Lilla (Broadbent). |
| 8 | William Francis O'Brien, | " | " | |
| 8 | George Henry Crosby, | " | " | Ernest C. and Lottie J. (Caswell). |
| 8 | Florence Louise Muse, | Female, | " | Augustus and Addie (Dulong). |
| 9 | John Henry Dike. | Male, | " | George H. and Frances I. (MacLean). |
| 10 | Aaron Taylor Butler, | " | " | Aaron A. and Clara S. (Bryer). |
| 11 | Stillbirth. | " | " | |
| 11 | Dorothy Florence LaForme, | Female, | " | Elmer J. and Margaret A. (Hickey). |
| 13 | Harold Francis Pratt, | Male, | " | William S. and Teresa M. (Sargeant). |
| 14 | Charles George Voltz, | " | " | Charles and Sophia (Smith). |
| 16 | Arthur Francis Dulong, | " | " | Simon and Caroline (Dulong). |
| 18 | Clifton Earl Hobson, | " | " | Frederick L. and Grace L. (Heath). |
| 18 | Ruth Esther Stoddard, | Female, | " | Herbert A. and Hattie E. (Moulton). |
| 20 | Margaret Frances Muse, | " | " | Simon and Mary A. (Shaw). |
| 21 | Evalina Rice, | " | " | Frederick J. and Lillian E. (Beach). |
| 21 | Stillbirth. | " | " | |
| 23 | Umberto, | Male, | " | Carl and Albina (Basilina). |
| 24 | Willard Perry Bennett, | " | " | Wallace and Mabel I. (Perry). |
| 24 | Eveline Louise Davis, | Female, | " | Henry and Annie (Barrett). |
| 26 | Stillbirth. | " | " | |
| 26 | Arthur Joseph Murphy, | Male, | " | Joseph T. and Elizabeth B. (Norton). |
| 26 | Francesco Lariceia, | " | " | Francesco and Maria M. (Romano). |
| 28 | Dorothy Elizabeth Stewart, | Female, | " | J. Archibald and Mary F. (Mullen). |
| 29 | Charles Winship Dinan, | Male, | " | David T. and Elizabeth G. (Connelly). |
| 31 | Margaret Frances Gorman, | Female, | " | Samuel and Mary E. (Miller). |

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| Jan. 1 | John J. Horrigan, Alice M. Donohue, | 36 Wakefield, 30 Malden, | Wakefield, Montpelier, Vt. | John and Mary, Owen and Mary, | Second, First, | Richard Neagle, at Malden. |
| 1 | Frederick L. Hobson, Grace L. Heath, | 20 Wakefield, 19 " | Sebuate, | John A. and Helena A., Burton A. and Gertrude L. | First, " | C. H. Hickok, at Wakefield. |
| 8 | Reuben Doucette, Rose (Doucette) Frost, [Jr., | 32 Wakefield, 38 " | Nova Scotia, Yarmouth, N. S. | Dominick and Vatlina, John and Frances, | First, Second, | Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield. |
| 10 | Thos. Francis Madden, Katherine Marie Wal- [ton, | 32 Wakefield, 32 " | Wakefield, " | Thomas F. and Johanna F., Cornelius and Catherine, | First, " | Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield. |
| 14 | Edward M. Chick, Gertrude A. Ledwith, | 24 Bradford, 18 Wakefield, | Haverhill, Wakefield, | Thomas M. and Elizabeth, George H. and Margaret, | First, " | M. D. Wolfe, at Haverhill. |
| 18 | Rufus L. Cushman, Ethel O. Staples, | 28 Watertown, 25 Waldo, Me., | Phillipston, Waldo, Me., | Chester L. and Laura A., Oscar and Nettie L., | First, " | W. R. Polhamus, at Wakefield. |
| 19 | Charles A. Turner, Lillian M. Couley, | 22 Wakefield, 20 Stoneham, | Fre'ck'n, N. B., Stoneham, | William R. and Sarah E., Charles H. and Mary F., | First, " | M. J. O'Connor, at Stoneham. |
| 24 | Edgar C. Austin, Kate F. Dalrymple, | 25 Wakefield, 26 Melrose, | Danvers, Shanghai, China, | Frank and Addie J., Simon O. & Anastasia B., | First, " | Harold Marshall, at Melrose. |
| 24 | John Forgan, Mary H. White, | 28 Wakefield, 30 " | Arichat, N. S., Yarmouth, N. S. | Edward and Mary, Frank and Madeline, | First, " | Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield. |
| Feb. 1 | Albert Edw. Whitney, Marion Louise Hinds, | 22 Wakefield, 22 Melrose, | Lexington, Milford, N. H., | Edward F. and Martha E., Llewellyn B. and Hattie, | First, " | John R. Chaffee, at Melrose. |

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| 2 | Henry H. Leavitt, Bessie B. Hawkes, | 23 Stoneham, 23 Wakefield, | St. Johnsb'y, Vt., Wakefield, | John and Annie, George and Mary, | First, " | John W. Ward, at Stoneham. |
| 21 | Frederick W. Jones, Sadie A. Lunt, | 28 Melrose, 23 Wakefield, | Melrose, Groveland, | Charles C. and Annie M., Charles E. and Charlotte, | First, " | Paul Sterling, at Melrose. |
| 21 | Frederick J. DeLude, Jennie C. (Borns) Par- | 44 Wakefield, " 40 | Sherbrook, Ca., Detroit, Mich., | John and Josephine, Jacob and Julia E., | Second, " | C. Guy Robbins, at Wakefield. |
| Mar. 5 | Timothy J. Haley, Esther G. Champagne, | 23 Wakefield, " 20 | Boston, Westboro, | Daniel W. and Annie C., Frank W. and Susan, | First, " | Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield. |
| 6 | Philip DeRoche, Catherine Doulon, | 38 Wakefield, 31 Watertown, | Arichat, N. S., Ireland, | Alexander and Angelique, John and Mary, | First, " | John M. Farrell, at Watertown. |
| 11 | Walter G. Mayer, Marie H. Brown, | 26 Wakefield, " 23 | Boston, Sweden, | Charles L. and Elnora, John and Christina, | First, " | Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield. |
| 15 | Earles H. Christman, Grace R. Johnston, | 26 Norwich, Ct., 20 Wakefield, | Norwich, Conn., Wakefield, | Clinton O. and Lena R., James and Catherine, | First, " | Albert P. Davis, at Wakefield. |
| 20 | Arthur Philip Knight, Jane F. (Fuller) Alden, | 42 Wakefield, 35 Sears'm't, Me., | Peabody, Searsmont, Me., | Willard and Almira P., James and Sarah A., | First, Second, | Johnston Myers, at Chicago, Ill. |
| 23 | Howard C. Sproul, Levina L. Cantlow, | 28 Wakefield, " 19 | So. Bedd'ton, Me., New Lond'n, Conn. | Robert B. and Sarah B., John and Madeline, | First, " | John R. Chaffee, at Wakefield. |
| 28 | Irving F. Jordan, Gertrude A. Duncanson | 21 Melrose, " 21 | Norfolk, Hansport, N. S., | Samuel H. and Alice J., William C. and Lucy I. | First, " | Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield. |
| 29 | John Z. O'Brien, Adelaide Wallace, | 37 Wakefield, " 29 | Susquehanna, Pa., Boothbay, Me., | John and Mary, John and Martha, | First, " | John R. Chaffee, at Wakefield. |
| April 6 | Wilfred P. Eaton, Ruth E. Stone, | 21 Reading, 19 Wakefield, | Peabody, Westwood, N. J., | Frank P. and Anna, George F. and Josephine, | First, " | Henry G. Gay, at Reading. |

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| April 8 | Julius Boysen, Alice Duguay, | 31 22 | Wakefield, " | Germany, New Carlisle, Que | Thirs T. and Marie, Frank and Susan, | First, " | C. H. Learoyd, at Wakefield. |
| 18 | Howard W. Stone, Louise Fostrum, | 37 28 | Ipswich, " | Ipswich, Sweden, | Daniel and Annie, Jacob and Annie, | Second, First, | James H. Trask, at Wakefield. |
| 23 | Patrick J. Hennessey, Mary T. Frain, | 27 27 | Wakefield, Malden, | Manchester, Eng. Ireland, | Patrick and Winefred, Thomas and Mary, | First, " | Richard Neagle, at Malden. |
| 24 | Willard Smith, Mary L. Dame, | 19 17 | Wakefield, Malden, | Wakefield, Stratton, N. H., | John M. and Jessie I., Clarence L. & Susan L. D. | First, " | John Norberry, at Malden. |
| 26 | Joseph L. Preston, Laura J. Northrop, | 27 25 | Wakefield, " | Wakefield, Belle Isle, N. B., | Joseph and Mary, Louis and Ellen, | First, " | D. M. Lockrow, at Melrose. |
| 26 | Leonard S. McClintock Winifred E. Gleason, | 22 19 | Wakefield, Reading, | Charlestown, Reading, | Edmund W. and Harriet, Rodney H. and Julia, | First, " | Wm. W. Bowers, at Reading. |
| 26 | Raleigh B. Daniels, Ival A. Thrush, | 31 26 | Wakefield, " | Nova Scotia, Yorkshire, Eng., | Theodore H. and Jane, Thomas and Charlotte, | First, " | John R. Chaffee, at Wakefield. |
| 27 | Andrew Cazneau, Josephine M. Hender- [son, | 45 26 | Boston, Wakefield, | Medford, Cambridge, | Isaac and Nancy, Richard and Elizabeth, | Third, First, | Chas. A. G. Thurs- [ton, at Boston. |
| 28 | Frank L. Howard, Mary A. F. Coleman, | 37 24 | Milford, N. H. Wakefield, | New Bost'n, N. H. Northfield, | Apolas and Clara, William and Elizabeth, | First, " | Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield. |
| May 1 | Wm. H. McCausland, Lilla (Will'n) Sawyer, | 70 40 | Wakefield, Melrose, | Gardiner, Me., Charlestown, | John and Jane, James and Isabelle, | Second, " | John R. Chaffee, at Wakefield. |

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| 4 | Clarence A. Legg, Helen Graham, | 21 20 | Melrose, Wakefield, | Chelsea, Wakefield, | Frank P. and Julia, David and Mary, | First, " | Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield. |
| 6 | Jeffrey Doucette, Jessie Doucette, | 25 25 | Wakefield, " | Yarmouth, N. S., " | Levi and Fannie, Jeremiah and Julia, | First, " | Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield. |
| 13 | George Francis Poland Eva Content Percy, | 34 23 | Woburn, Wakefield, | Boston, Dresden, Me., | Edmund C. and Clara A., George O. and Hattie E., | First, " | B. Alfred Dunn, at Stoneham. |
| 14 | Elmer J. LaForme, Margaret Hickey, | 24 24 | Melrose, Wakefield, | Boston, Wakefield, | Vincent and Olivette, Cornelius and Bridget, | First, " | Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield. |
| 17 | Thomas J. Whall, Jr., Elizabeth McFadden, | 21 20 | Reading, Wakefield, | Boston, " | James J. and Jennie A., James, | First, " | Denis F. Lee, at Reading. |
| 17 | Timothy J. Cronin, Gertrude S. Nickerson, | 32 31 | Wakefield, " | Orange, N. J., Wakefield, | Patrick and Margaret, Soloman H. and Mary, | First, " | Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield. |
| 20 | Joseph Danielski, Mary Skibo, | 22 20 | Wakefield, " | Russia, Austria, | Antonio and Julia, Joseph and Anna, | First, " | J. M. Chmielinski, at So. Boston. |
| 24 | Edward H. Sheldon, Annie B. Bemis, | 37 36 | Wakefield, Melrose, | Haverhill, Somerville, | Otis E. and Mary J., George S. and Abby D., | Second, First, | John G. Taylor, at Melrose. |
| 28 | Augustina Iosue, Rosalia DeMarco, | 24 18 | Marlboro, Wakefield, | Italy, " | Antonio and Benedieta, Lanardo and Josephina, | First, " | Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield. |
| 29 | Elmer Ellsworth Legro Bessie Louise Shippley | 22 16 | Peabody, " | Peabody, Lynn, | Alonzo L. and Minnie F., William H. and Nellie C., | First, " | John R. Chaffee, at Wakefield. |
| June 3 | Christian Vik, Emma M. Eriksson, | 50 33 | Wakefield, " | Norway, Sweden, | Helge and Bertha M., John and Johanna S., | First, " | N. John Bjork, at Wakefield. |
| 4 | Martin McManamin, Ellen Chamberlain, | 30 26 | Wakefield, " | New Brunswick, Ireland, | Edward and Mary, Patrick and Ellen, | First, " | J. A. Crowley, at Wakefield. |

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| June 5 | Joseph C. Dinan, Catherine F. Morgan, | Wakefield, " | Douglasto'n, N. B. Wakefield, | William and Margaret, Hugh and Mary, | First, " | Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield. |
| 5 | Harry Osgood Hinekley Florence Lillian Law- [rence, | Wakefield, Lynnfield, | Boston, Lynn, | Eugene S. and Lizzie, George M. and Susan A., | First, " | John R. Chaffee, at Wakefield. |
| 6 | Charles Osborne Hale, Jennie C. Milligan, | Wilmington, Wakefield, | Wakefield, " | James W. and Amelia, John D. and Lavinia, | First, " | Thomas Sims, at Wakefield. |
| 7 | John Aborn Haskell, Emily Mabel Wright, | Wakefield, " | Wakefield, So. Boston, | Henry and Abbie M., Albert J. & Katherine E., | First, " | D. C. Garrett, at Wakefield. |
| 11 | John E. Flood, Mary C. MacDonald, | Boston, Wakefield, | P. E. Island, " | Peter and Sarah, Allen and Sarah, | Second, First, | Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield. |
| 12 | Wilfred J. Bergeron, Evalena Huard, | Wakefield, Haverhill, | St. Marcel, Ca. Lebanon, N. H. | Michael and Marie C., Benjamin and Delphine, | First, " | Theophile J. Remy, at Haverhill. |
| 14 | Stephen Miuse, Mary A. Sanbrier, | Wakefield, " | Tasket, N. S., Yarmouth, N. S., | Moses and Margaret, Henry and Mary, | First, " | Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield. |
| 14 | William D. Hunt, Ethel M. Barker, | Wakefield, " | Wakefield, Haverhill, | Daniel W. and Annie A., George M. and Hattie, | First, " | Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield. |
| 14 | Benjamin Lee Terrill, Carrie Ethel Hill, | Wakefield Saugus, | Boston, | Daniel and Mary A., Samuel and Carrie, | First, " | Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield. |
| 14 | Patrick P. Cronin, Edna H. Wiley, | Wakefield, " | Orange, N. J., Wakefield, | Patrick and Margaret, Edward A. and Hattie, | First, " | Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield. |

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| 15 | Alan Bouve, Annie Millie Sherman, | 30 Wakefield, 26 Lowell, | Clarendon Hills, Lowell, | Allston G. and Delia C., Alexander W. & Annie E., | First, " | C. E. Fisher, at Lowell. |
| 19 | Henry Davis, Annie Barratt, | 31 Wakefield, 30 Malden, | Sherbrooke, Ca., Wakefield, | William and Fannie, Joseph and Emily, | First, " | Wm. E. Dowty, at Malden. |
| 22 | Charles F. Gardner, Lillian B. Livingstone, | 26 Bangor, Me., 25 N. Y. City, | Brockton, New York City, | Francis B. and Emma B., Henry P. and Minnie C., | First, " | Albert P. Davis, at Wakefield. |
| 25 | Henry A. Dulong, Eva G. Payro, | 20 Wakefield, 18 " | Woburn, Wakefield, | Simon and Mary, Joseph C. and Mary L., | First, " | Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield. |
| 29 | Harry N. Lenfest, Theresa McDermott, | 21 Wakefield, 23 " | Rockland, Me., Ireland, | Henry and Elizabeth, James and Katherine, | First, " | Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield. |
| July | 1 George W. Bissett, Alice Costly, | 21 Lynn, 18 " | Brooklyn, N. Y., Boston, | Andrew and Margaret, Joseph and Annie, | First, " | John R. Chaffee, at Wakefield. |
| 3 | Wilbrod Duchemin, Alvina Beaudry, | 20 Wakefield, 20 Haverhill, | Haverhill, " | Zephron and Adeline, Arthur and Georgiana, | First, " | Theophile J. Remy, at Haverhill. |
| 12 | Harmon T. Campbell, Rosina Pease, | 23 Malden, 20 Wakefield, | Sackville, N. B., Cornwall, Eng., | Wallace and Clara, Joseph and Elizabeth, | First, " | Chas. H. Learoyd, at Wakefield. |
| 19 | Clarence Gray Howes, Emily Franklin Free- [man, | 25 Reading, 21 Lynnfield, | Boston, Newton Lower [Falls, | Andrew N. and Lillian F., Franklin W. & Helen A., | First, " | Glen T. Morse, at Wakefield. |
| Aug. 2 | George N. Littlefield, Maria E. Knight, | 53 Wakefield, 49 " | Wakefield, " | Samuel F. and Aiceta J., Elisha and Margaret C., | First, " | Robert W. Wallace, at Wakefield. |
| 8 | James B. Magee, Jennie Styles, | 27 Elgin, N. B., 22 " | Elgin, N. B., " | James and Ellen, Smith and Mary, | First, " | Wm. J. Bowers, at Reading. |
| 12 | George Fife McClim- Grace Lillian Broad, | 24 Reading 24 " | Dover, N. H., Reading, | Thomas and Helen, Nathaniel W. & Mary A., | First, " | James H. Trask, at Wakefield. |

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| Aug. 23 | William J. Howland, Marie M. Taylor, | 30 25 | Wakefield Malden, | William J. and Emma F.. Frank C. & Margaret E., | First, “ | Wm. H. Williams, at Wakefield. |
| Sept. 1 | William R. Bryan, Grace M. Haley, | 21 20 | Haverhill, “ | Fred G. and Alice, John and Addie, | First, “ | C. Guy Robbins, at Wakefield. |
| 3 | Eugene M. Fischer, Bertha V. Tabbert, | 25 23 | Lynn Columbia Falls, [Me., | Albert A. and Emma M., John W. and Phebe T., | First, “ | John Mason, at Lynn. |
| 12 | Harry A. Woodland, Jennie H. Messenger, | 24 28 | Nova Scotia, “ | George and Elizabeth, Joshua and Emma, | First, “ | George R. Grose, at Lynn. |
| 16 | Nelson LeBlanc, Amy Martell, | 27 25 | Yarmouth Co. N.S. Burlington, Vt., | Leon J. and Chantale, Joseph and Ida, | First, “ | Wm. J. Barry, at Cambridge. |
| 16 | Francis Irving Brad- [ford, Sarah Josephine Hufton | 35 23 | St. Charles, Ill., St. Louis, Mo., | Luther T. and Margaretta, George F. and Mary E., | Second, First, | Rufus S. Chase, at Wakefield. |
| 17 | Louis I. Nichols, Annie E. McTeague, | 22 21 | Wakefield, “ | Amos C. and Dora, Michael J. and Annie E., | First, “ | Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield. |
| 18 | David P. Carney, Nellie T. Welch, | 33 30 | Woburn, Wakefield, | Edward and Catherine, Bartholomew & Catherine | First, “ | Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield. |
| 20 | John F. McCormick, Elizabeth F. Casey, | 19 21 | Wakefield, “ | Frank and Mary, Peter and Mary, | First, “ | J. A. Crowley, at Wakefield. |
| 20 | W. Herbert Searles, Anna F. Munroe, | 44 26 | Northbridge North Reading, | Andrew J. and Lucy A., Andrew B. and Sarah E., | Second, First, | Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield. |

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| 20 | Joseph P. Keady, Elizabeth E. Brauer, | 34 23 | Wakefield, Woburn, | Reading, Woburn, | Michael and Catherine, William and Cassie, | First, “ | Jas. J. Keegan, at Woburn. |
| 20 | Charles McCarthy, Emily Gihon, | 36 28 | Lynnfield, Wakefield, | Lynnfield, Wakefield, | Charles and Mary, Edward and Ellen, | First, “ | J. J. Lyons, at Wakefield. |
| 24 | Edward T. Clothey, Isabelle A. Houston, | 23 26 | Wakefield, “ | Wakefield, “ | George H. and Mary L., James J. & Catherine F., | First, “ | J. A. Crowley, at Wakefield. |
| 27 | Ernest L. Curtis, Bertha E. Russell, | 28 30 | Wakefield, “ | Waldo, Me., Wakefield, | Freeman H. & Laurette E. Joseph W. and Annie C., | First. “ | Fred'k I. Kelley, at W. Derry, N. H. |
| 27 | Fred P. Urquhart, Carrie M. Kelly, | 24 25 | Wakefield, Stoneham, | Londonderry, Stoneham, | Alexander and Angeline, William and Ida F., | First, “ | Nathaniel B. Fisk, at Stoneham. |
| 27 | John F. Wentworth, Annie D. Holt, | 25 25 | Stoneham, Wakefield, | Chelsea, Boston, | Lloyd and Mary A., Isaiah and Annie, | First, “ | Wm. R. Polhamus, at Wakefield. |
| 28 | Frank H. Rice, Mary A. Smith, | 40 40 | Wakefield, “ | Hudson, Me., Boston, | Thomas H. W. and Char- Benjamin and Susan, | Second, “ | Harris G. Hale, at Brookline. |
| 29 | Charles H. Black, Mary A. West, | 30 36 | Malden, “ | Bath Me., Malden, | Richard M. and Ellen, Eliphalet E. & Charlotte, | First, Second, | C. Guy Robbins, at Wakefield. |
| 30 | George H. Dike, Frances B. MacLean, | 21 18 | Stoneham, Wakefield, | Stoneham, Nova Scotia, | Henry and Addie T., John and Rachael, | First, “ | W. De Haven Jones, at Melrose. |
| Oct. 2 | Edward P. Carr, Elizabeth G. Morgan, | 37 25 | Lynn, Wakefield, | Woburn, Wakefield, | Felix and Jane, Hugh and Mary, | First, “ | Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield. |
| 3 | Daniel S. Coleman, Katherine F. Mahan, | 51 51 | Wakefield, “ | Newton, England, | Patrick and Bridget, John and Margaret. | Second, First, | Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield. |
| 4 | Leon E. Hoyt, Annie A. Richardson, | 26 19 | Stoneham, Wakefield, | Stoneham, Wakefield, | Orlando and Eva C., Darius P. and Laura E., | First, “ | Nathaniel B. Fisk, at Stoneham. |

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| Oct. 5 | Reuben W. Chase, Ethel I. Savage, | 23 Taunton, 23 Wakefield, | Harwich, Wakefield, | Andrew J. and Eunisa, William F. & Augusta A., | First, “ | C. Guy Robbins, at Wakefield. |
| 11 | Frederick R. Hufton, Louise J. Karshick, | 25 Wakefield, 28 So. Boston, | St. Louis, Mo., So. Boston, | George F. and Mary E., Charles F. and Bertha M., | First, “ | Henry Birkner, at Boston. |
| 11 | Joseph D. Alden, Grace J. Arnold, | 51 Wakefield, 34 “ | Charlestown, Roxbury, | Ichobod and Margaret, Stephen W. and Mary F., | Second, First, | C. Guy Robbins, at Wakefield. |
| 14 | John H. Johnson, Hannah B. (Erickson) | 46 Wakefield, 44 Boston, | Sweden, “ | John J. and Ingrid H., Erick and Britta L., | Second, “ | Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield. |
| 16 | Louis Percy Gowing, Carrie Alice Durocher, | 29 Wakefield, 31 Lynn, | Wakefield, Lynn, | Samuel H. and Juliet S., Alfred C. and Ella J., | First, “ | Thomas W. Illman, at Taunton. |
| 19 | William F. Doran, Josephine L. Keefe, | 28 Rutland, Vt. 27 Wakefield, | St. John, N. B., Wakefield, | William H. F. and Annie, Patrick and Johanna, | First, “ | J. A. Crowley, at Wakefield. |
| 24 | George N. Mayhew, Katherine A. Fagan, | 32 Needham, 36 Wakefield, | Boston, Ireland, | Horace L. and Carrie, James A. and Julia, | First, “ | J. A. Crowley, at Wakefield. |
| 25 | Oliver H. Fessenden, Agnes A. Howard, | 30 Wakefield, 27 Chatham, | Brewster, Chatham, | Benjamin F. & Annie V., Mark W. and Susan, | First, “ | Charles Smith, at Chatham. |
| Nov. 1 | Ulysses S. Grant Bisbee, Mary Ellen Malonson, | 39 Wakefield, 33 “ | Haverhill, N. H., Yarmouth, N. S., | Levi B. and Malvina, John and Mary E., | Third, First, | J. A. Crowley, at Wakefield. |
| 6 | Peter E. Froton, Hannah Trapnell, | 19 Wakefield, 19 Somerville, | Yarmouth, N. S., Newfoundland, | John and Annie, George J. and Hannah, | First, “ | Chris T. McGrath, at Somerville. |

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| 6 | Walter F. Rich, Ethel H. Robinson, | 30 24 | Wakefield, Saugus, | Auburn, Me., Saugus, | Royal F. and Jennie M., Benjamin F. and Leona, | First, " | John C. Labaree, at Saugus. |
| 7 | Chas. Albert Copeland Aseneth Walden Hay- [ward, | 34 28 | Lynnfield, " | Peabody, Lynnfield, | Albert E. and Georgie A., Alfred J. and Nellie F., | First, " | John R. Chaffee, at Wakefield. |
| 8 | John Cotter, Mary F. Hopkins, | 31 28 | Wakefield, " | Ireland, Wakefield, | John and Mary, Thomas and Mary, | First, " | J. A. Crowley, at Wakefield. |
| 8 | Arthur G. Abbott, Lena Gertrude Smith, | 24 24 | Wakefield, Reading, | Wakefield, Exeter, N. H., | George and Charlotte E.C. Edward A. and Mary, | First, " | F. S. Hunnewell, at Reading. |
| 12 | Mauriace F. Walsh, Agnes T. Qualters, [Jr., | 24 23 | Wakefield, " | Ireland, Wakefield, | Thomas C. and Catherine, Michael and Bridget, | First, " | Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield. |
| 15 | Frank D. Woodbridge, Agnes Alice Fish, | 20 20 | Wakefield, " | Somerville, Marlboro, | Frank D. and Annettie C. George D. and Mary J., | First, " | Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield. |
| 15 | Harold Perley Cann, Sadie Eugenia Eldridge, | 23 23 | Wakefield, Br'eton, N. S. | Wakefield, Brenton, N. S., | John and Mary S., Joseph and Lydia, | First, " | G. B. McDonald, at Brenton, N. S. |
| 19 | Walter P. Whitehead, Nora A. Lebane, | 26 23 | Wakefield, " | New Jersey City, Lawrence, | Jeremiah and Catherine, Timothy and Catherine A. | First, " | J. A. Crowley, at Wakefield. |
| 20 | Ernest O. Weir, Carry F. Gray, | 33 21 | Salem, Lynnfield, | Salem, Swampscott, | Daniel P. and Eliza, Frederick F. and Mary E. | First, " | Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield. |
| 21 | Thomas G. O'Connell, Bertha McCue, | 33 26 | Wakefield, Lowell, | Wakefield, Lowell, | Thomas and Ellen T., John J. and Ellen, | First, " | Timothy P. Callahan at Lowell. |
| 22 | Charles E. Alden, Bessie F. Stimpson, | 22 22 | Wakefield, " | So. Boston, Wakefield, | Edmund A. and Ida M., John F. and Lydia P., | First, " | C. S. Macfarland, at Malden. |
| 22 | Everett Hale Chase, Jessie R. Lindsey, | 25 23 | Wakefield, " | Salisbury, Wakefield, | William B. and Ella M., Charles C. and Mary J., | First, " | Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield. |

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| Nov. 26 | Humphrey Collins, Catherine Kallagher, | 25 26 | Wakefield, “ | Ireland, “ | John and Catherine, Cornelius and Hannah, | First, “ | Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield. |
| 29 | William F. Stack, Margaret Branter, | 37 28 | Portland, Me Wakefield, | Wakefield, England, | Richard and Elizabeth, James and Anna, | First, “ | C. H. Learoyd, at Wakefield. |
| 29 | Edward Henry Jordan, Lillie May Mudge, | 24 18 | Wakefield, Swampscott, | Boston, Swampscott, | Ansel A. and Euphemia, Henry L. and Sarah R., | First, “ | Geo. G. Hamilton, at Everett. |
| 30 | Arthur Bourque, Mary Doucette, | 31 34 | Melrose, Wakefield, | Yarmouth, N. S., “ | Louis and Sophia, Julien J. and Philomena, | Second, First, | Edw. T. McKenna, at Beverly. |
| Dec. 13 | Edward W. Tomlinson, Julia King Braxton, | 36 36 | Wakefield, “ | Antigua, W. I., Portsmouth, N.H. | Richard and Abigail, Robert S. and Lucy A., | Second, First, | John R. Chaffee, at Wakefield. |
| 18 | Percy Colby Sweetser, Gertrude Agnes Bassett, | 26 28 | Wakefield, “ | Wakefield, Brewster, | Edward S. & Elizabeth B. Thadens and Mary, | First, “ | Chas. E. Silloway, at Boston. |
| 20 | William B. Feindel, Myrtie Cooper, | 34 30 | Wakefield, “ | Bridgewater, N.S. Wakefield, | Albert J. & Josephine W., Reuben L. & Caroline A., | First, “ | John R. Chaffee, at Wakefield. |
| 22 | John Dalton, Amy E. Russell, | 25 26 | Stoneham, Wakefield, | Wakefield, | James and Isabella, Joseph W. and Annie C., | First, “ | Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield. |
| 24 | Arthur F. Hoyt, Jennie M. Little, | 22 19 | Stoneham, Wakefield, | Reading, Malden, | Lorenzo and Emma F., Willis and Jeunie, | First, “ | Frank A. Starratt, at Wakefield. |
| 27 | Richard A. Cosman, Elvira E. Carothers, | 27 23 | Wakefield, Melrose, | Wakefield, Monmouth, Me., | Frederick M. & Sarah A., William H. and Helen E., | First, “ | C. H. Stackpole, at Melrose. |

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| Date. | Name of Deceased. | Age. y. m. d. | Condition. | Birthplace. | Names of Parents. | Cause of Death. |
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| Jan. | 1 John Badger Adams, | 89 2 17 | Married, | Boston, | Samuel and Susan C. | Bronchitis. |
| | 2 Jennie L. Gage, | 55 0 0 | Single, | Lyme, N. H., | O. A. and Frances A. | Apoplexy. |
| | 3 Mary Molonson, | 34 10 0 | Married, | New Brunswick, | Simon and Nathalie, | Pneumonia. |
| | 5 D. Horace Tilton, | 70 5 11 | Married, | Stoneham, | David and Lucinda, | Neuralgia around heart |
| | 10 John Kelly, | 81 9 26 | Married, | Ireland, | Patrick and Mary, | Arteria-sclerosis. |
| | 17 Zwicker, | 0 0 1 | Single, | Wakefield, | Geo. E. and Helen, | Congenital heart dis. |
| | 18 Daniel King, | 70 0 26 | Married, | Sussex, N. B., | John and Martha, | Tuberculosis. |
| | 21 Charles Graves Jackson, | 70 9 21 | Married, | Monmouth, Me., | Eben and Hannah, | Tuberculosis. |
| | 23 Avery A. Thresher, Jr., | 1 11 6 | Single, | Wakefield, | Avery A. & Florence B. | Acute laryngitis. |
| | 24 Daniel W. Chase, | 82 9 12 | Single, | Haverhill, | David and Alice, | Senile asthenia. |
| | 26 Samuel Augustus Clough, | 67 0 8 | Married, | Alfred, Me., | Samuel L. and Lucy, | Cirrhosis of the liver. |
| | 26 William Kimball Perkins, | 78 11 26 | Married, | Beverly, | David and Lydia, | General paralysis. |
| | 27 Edgar C. Austin, | 25 0 23 | Married, | Danvers, | Frank and Addie, | Diabetis. |
| | 27 Jeremiah Keliher, | 21 0 0 | Single, | Wakefield, | Timothy and Annie, | Phthisis pulmonalis. |
| | 27 Abbie Ann (Nelson) Warren, | 80 9 7 | Widow, | Winthrop, Me., | Isaac and Isabella, | Bronchial pneumonia. |
| Feb. | 1 Nancy J. (Cross) Burditt, | 86 4 3 | Widow, | Pelham, N. H., | John and Mary, | Old age. |
| | 2 Charles Edward Patterson, | 51 10 16 | Widow, | N. S., | James and Hannah, | Grip pneumonia. |
| | 3 Winifred (Norton) Commer, | 73 0 0 | Widow, | Ireland, | William and Mary, | Heart disease. |
| | 4 Lizzie J. Northrup, | 32 8 0 | Single, | New Brunswick, | William and Mary, | Tuberculosis of lungs. |
| | 6 Albert Sweetser Wiley, | 71 3 2 | Wid'er, | Wakefield, | John F. & Harriet B., | Apoplexy. |
| | 10 William Biggs, | 79 9 11 | Married, | England, | George & Elizabeth, | Ossification of heart. |
| | 15 Marguerite (Polci) Locash, | 37 0 0 | Married, | Italy, | Charles and Lena, | Pneumonia. |
| | William H. Dodge, | 76 0 0 | Married, | Boston, | Gilman and Eliza E., | Valvular dis. of heart. |
| | 17 William C. Martain, | 1 0 14 | Single, | Wakefield, | William H. & Katie, | Cerebral meningitis. |
| | 18 John W. Reardon, | 27 8 23 | Single, | Wakefield, | Patrick and Mary, | Chronic endocarditis. |
| | 18 Charles Harris Brewster, | 73 1 60 | Wid'er, | Bucksport, Me., | Melzar & Charlotte H., | Pneumonia. |
| | 19 John E. Cox, | 62 0 0 | Wid'er, | P. E. Island, | John B. & (unknown) | Pneumonia. |
| | 20 Warren Varnum Taylor, | 57 7 12 | Married, | Boxborough, | Varnum & Mary D., | Disease of heart. |
| | 20 Philip Colby Wheeler, | 86 10 22 | Wid'er, | Sutton, N. H., | Plummer and Sally, | Cerebral effusion. |

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| March | 22 Harriet (Proctor) Tarbox, | 59 8 23 | Widow, | Biddeford, Me., | Charles and Lavinia, | Double pneumonia. |
| | 24 Christopher Columbus Webster, | 76 11 26 | Wid' er, | Pelham, N. H., | Enoch and Betsey, | Cerebral apoplexy. |
| | 25 Timothy Regan | 64 10 6 | Married, | Ireland, | Michael and Johanna | Duodenal ulcer. |
| | 26 Horace Hilton Perkin, | 66 9 10 | Married, | England, | Unknown, | Cirrhosis of the liver. |
| | 2 Janie M. Bourinot, | 26 0 0 | Single, | Sidney, N. S., | Marshall and Laura, | Pneumonia. |
| | 9 Hannah P. (Ashley) Winship, | 85 0 6 | Widow, | Salem, | Samuel and Mary, | Arterio-sclerosis. |
| | 9 Lucy W. (Hill) Thompson, | 61 1 23 | Widow, | Chelsea, | Charles and Lucy C., | Cerebral hemorrhage. |
| | 10 Isaac Francis Eaton, | 78 3 13 | Married, | Wakefield, | Joseph and Sally, | Softening of brain. |
| | 11 Stillbirth. | | | | | |
| | 13 Jessie A. Foster, | 26 0 0 | Single, | Nova Scotia, | Alex. H. and Hellen, | Consumption. |
| | 16 Maria (Aborn) Winship, | 76 2 0 | Widow, | Lynnfield, | John and Elizabeth, | Chronic bronchitis. |
| | 17 Catherine A. (Price) Snowden | 82 7 8 | Widow, | Peaskill, N. Y., | David and Eleanor, | Apoplexy. |
| April | 20 Edward J. Dunn, | 29 0 0 | Single, | Oswego, N. Y., | Thomas & Margaret, | Meningitis. |
| | 22 Thomas S. Douglas, | 0 8 5 | Single, | Wakefield, | Thomas S. & Bridget | Broncho-pneumonia. |
| | 22 Harvey Bolles Evans, | 49 6 3 | Married, | Wakefield, | Lucius B. and Emily, | Ptomaine poisoning. |
| | 22 Hannah (Tuttle) Wiley, | 81 11 29 | Married, | Saugus, | Thomas and Nancy, | Septicæmia from burn. |
| | 24 Samuel Furbush Littlefield, | 72 2 19 | Wid' er, | Wells, Me., | Nathaniel & Dorcas, | Cerebral hemorrhage. |
| | 27 Albert Nathan Leathers, | 62 6 4 | Married, | Peterboro, N. H., | Edward and Lizzie, | Double pneumonia. |
| | 28 Timothy Welch, | 57 0 0 | Wid' er, | Ireland, | Unknown, | Tuberculosis. |
| | 28 Ingrid H. (Stone) Johnson, | 75 6 23 | Widow, | Sweden, | John and Anna, | Pneumonia. |
| | 29 Catherine (Cummings) Smith | 59 1 8 | Married, | Nova Scotia, | Duncan and Mary, | Sarcoma of stomach. |
| | 29 William Albert Cutler, | 56 3 21 | Wid' er, | Charlestown, | Amos and (unknown) | Cancer of stomach. |
| | 30 Charles Leonard Mitts, | 68 8 21 | Married, | Portland, Me., | John and Agnes, | Paralysis. [sis. |
| | 5 Isaac E. Paon, | 22 0 0 | Single, | Arichat, C. B., | Fred and Josephine, | Pulmonary tuberculo- |
| April | 7 Abigail I. (Pool) Oliver, | 96 1 18 | Widow, | Boston, | Samuel and Abigail, | Old age. |
| | 7 Alida Pearl Singer, | 17 6 29 | Single, | Winsor, N. S., | James A. & Sarah A. | Tuberculosis of lungs. |
| | 9 Lydia P. (Smith) Hutchinson, | 93 0 27 | Widow, | Wakefield, | David and Phoebe, | Broncho-pneumonia. |
| | 11 William Houston, | 74 0 22 | Married, | Kilbarehan, Scot., | Colon and Mary, | Palsy. |
| | 12 Adelaide K. Garniss, | 0 3 21 | Single, | Wakefield, | John and Jennie, | Erysipelas. |

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| April | 14 | Frank Lane, | 0 | 0 | 1 | Single, | Wakefield, | Maurice & Margaret A. | Immaturity. |
| | 15 | Stillbirth. | | | | | | | |
| | 18 | Cyril L. Muse, | 0 | 0 | 14 | Single, | Wakefield, | Felix G. and Rose A. | Marasmus. [gitis. |
| | 24 | Ethel E. Lilly, | 0 | 8 | 2 | Single, | Wakefield, | Mark and Clara, | Cerebro spinal menin- |
| | 24 | John A. Hennessey, | 17 | 10 | 4 | Single, | Wakefield, | Patrick & Winifred, | Cerebro spi. men. |
| May | 27 | Robert McTague, | 49 | 10 | 0 | Married, | Ireland, | James and Eliza, | Sarcoma of stomach. |
| | 29 | Judson Coy, | 53 | 0 | 0 | Married, | Nashwaak, N. B., | Thomas and Susan, | Chr. int. nephritis. |
| | 2 | Charles Muse, | 68 | 0 | 0 | Wid'er, | Nova Scotia, | Cyril and Christine, | Bright's disease. |
| | 4 | Francis A. McLaughlin, | 38 | 4 | 0 | Married, | Boston, | Owen and Mary, | Acute phthisis. |
| | 9 | Elizabeth Thompson, | 0 | 4 | 23 | Single, | Wakefield, | Alfred C. & Lina M., | Lobor pneumonia. |
| | 11 | Anne D. (Donellan) Sullivan, | 68 | 7 | 26 | Widow, | Ireland, | John and Mary, | Pneumonia. |
| | 12 | Georgianna Muse, | 1 | 10 | 21 | Single, | Wakefield, | Casimere & Dometil, | Tubercular meningitis. |
| | 17 | Alexander Atwood Stubbs, | 78 | 4 | 0 | Married, | Wakefield, | Robert Y. and Betsy, | Senile debility. |
| | 18 | Gertrude I. Nye, | 0 | 0 | 1 | Single, | Wakefield, | Patrick & Margaret, | Inanition. |
| | 19 | Carl H. Holmberg, | 0 | 2 | 7 | Single, | Wakefield, | James and Gertrude, | Diphtheria. |
| June | 20 | Mary (Splain) McDonnell, | 9 | 0 | 24 | Single, | Wakefield, | Carl H. and Anna, | Cerebro spi. men. |
| | 26 | Butler, | 63 | 0 | 0 | Widow, | Ireland, | Dennis & Catherine, | Apoplexy. |
| | 28 | Catherine F. Ahern, | 0 | 0 | 1 | Single, | Wakefield, | Wm. H. & Mary E., | Heart failure. |
| | 31 | Abbie Eunice Carleton, | 30 | 0 | 0 | Single, | Wakefield, | John and Catherine, | Chronic nephritis. |
| | 4 | Charles L. Harmus, [field, | 56 | 7 | 0 | Single, | Wakefield, | Ira and Caroline D., | Pulmo. tuberculosis. |
| | 7 | Hattie M. (Pearson) Mans- | 80 | 5 | 18 | Married, | Fitchburg, | Charles and Ann, | Septicaemia. |
| | 8 | Richard A. Magee, [lett, | 45 | 4 | 16 | Married, | New Bedford, | James K. & Ellen M., | Heart disease. |
| | 9 | Victoria E. W. (Cilley) Bart- | 59 | 2 | 7 | Married, | Wilmington, | George and Bessie, | Congestive chills. |
| | 9 | Arthur Kendall Russell, | 73 | 8 | 16 | Married, | St. John, N. B., | Joseph & Elizabeth, | Cancer. |
| | 11 | Lydia B. (Morse) Ward, | 22 | 1 | 13 | Single, | Nottingham, N. H. | Geo. O. & Ellen L., | Tuberculosis. |
| July | 11 | Stillbirth, | 72 | 1 | 0 | Married, | Wakefield, | John and Eliza, | Seleracis of stomach. |
| | 16 | Catherine O'Neil, | 70 | 0 | 0 | Married, | Salem, | | |
| | 21 | Sally E. (Libby) Butterfield, | 77 | 11 | 4 | Widow, | Ireland, | Michael & Catherine, | Cerebral hemorrhage. |
| | 27 | Charles Rose, | 69 | 0 | 0 | Married, | Wilton, Me., | Morris and Mary A., | Apoplexid. |
| | 27 | Partridge, | 0 | 0 | 1 | Married, | England, | George and Mary, | Cardiac dilation. |
| | 3 | Charles Morse, | 74 | 10 | 26 | Married, | Boston, | Edw. R. & Abbie R., | Pulmo. hemorrhage. |
| | 5 | Stillbirth. | | | | | Bradford, Vt., | Richard and Sarah, | Rheumatism. |
| | 8 | John Morgan, | 75 | 0 | 0 | Married, | Ireland, | John and Ellen, | Tumor in stomach. |
| | 12 | Adelia L. (Atkins) Gibson, | 51 | 11 | 4 | Married, | Turo, | David and Laura K., | Cerebral hemorrhage. |

DEATHS REGISTERED IN WAKEFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1905.—Continued.

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| Date. | Name of Deceased. | Age. y. m. d. | Condition. | Birthplace. | Names of Parents. | Cause of Death. |
|-------|--------------------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Aug. | 13 Mabel J. Taintor, [son, | 1 10 | 7 Single, | Wakefield, | Lincoln S. & Annie, | Tubercular meningitis. |
| | 21 Barbara E. (Tucker) Nicker- | 21 7 | 8 Married, | Lynn, | Edward and Barbara, | Pulmo. tuberculosis. |
| | 22 Frank W. Lunt, | 49 4 | 4 Wid'er, | Waltham, | Francis and Alm W., | Acute heart failure. |
| | 25 Mary B. (Magnire) Grant, | 27 8 | 21 Married, | Biddeford, Me., | John W. and Annie, | Ectofis gestation. |
| | 25 Alfred Mewton, | 55 0 | 0 Single, | New Brunswick, | Unknown, | General paralysis. |
| | 26 Guy L. McCallum, | 0 0 | 1 Single, | Wakefield, | Guy and Annie, | Immaturity. |
| | 27 Nora M. Merritt, | 0 2 | 0 Single, | Wakefield, | Gilman and Ellen, | Mal nutrition. |
| | 29 Frank E. Burrage, | 1 0 | 8 Single, | Wakefield, | George and Agnes, | Meningitis. |
| | 1 Henry C. Magee, | 21 7 | 19 Single, | St. John, N. B., | Andrew A. & Mary, | Peritonitis. |
| | 4 Hannah (Niles) Cowdrey, | 78 5 | 13 Married, | Oxford, N. H., | Sam'l W. & Eunice, | Paresis. |
| | 6 James S. Malonson, | 0 1 | 12 Single, | Wakefield, | Alfred and Sadie, | Inanition. |
| | 8 Woodbury Griffin, | 74 10 | 16 Wid'er, | Annisquam, | Peter and Almira, | Val. disease of heart. |
| | 9 William N. McWhinnie, | 0 8 | 0 Single, | Wakefield, | Robert and Annie, | Meningitis. |
| | 13 Stover, | 0 1 | 1 Single, | Wakefield, | Herbert H. & Maude, | Meningitis. |
| | 16 John P. Aiken, | 64 11 | 3 Married, | Newburyport, | John and Eliza J., | Apoplexy. |
| | 16 Joseph Robbins, | 61 0 | 0 Married, | Nova Scotia, | Samuel and Victoria, | Carcinoma of stomach. |
| | 19 William E. Souther, | 1 5 | 9 Single, | Wakefield, | Norman and Mary E. | Cholera infantum. |
| | 20 Ella M. (Brooks) Baxter, | 53 7 | 24 Married, | Medford, | James L. & Lucy A., | Val. disease of heart. |
| | 22 James D. Hennigar, [ton, | 0 6 | 24 Single, | Wakefield, | Jona. B. & Mary J., | Castro enteritis. |
| | 23 Kate C. (Calahart) Harring- | 47 0 | 0 Married, | New York City, | Peter and Ellen, | Cancer. |
| Sept. | 30 Richard J. Ryan, | 50 8 | 24 Married, | Ireland, | James and Bridget, | Pneumonia. |
| | 3 Edmund L. Dingle, | 0 9 | 0 Single, | Wakefield, | Joseph A. & Frances, | Marasmus. |
| | 5 Henry Reardon, | 0 5 | 27 Single, | Wakefield, | Michael T. & Carrie, | Enteritis. |
| | 12 Winifred (Stead) Flanley, | 80 0 | 0 Widow, | Ireland, | Thomas and Bridget, | Chronic diarrhoea. |
| | 13 Anna M. (Harding) Wilder, | 68 10 | 7 Widow, | Haverhill, | and Eltha, | Enterocolitis. |
| | 15 William Montgomery, | 85 6 | 12 Wid'er, | Blantyre, Scot. | James and Mary, | Tuberculosis of lungs. |
| | 16 John H. Johnson, | 65 0 | 0 Single, | Ireland, | James and Rachael, | Apoplexy. |
| | 19 Annie M. Smith, | 1 11 | 19 Single, | Wakefield, | Sam'l M. & Addie, | Enterocolitis. |
| | 22 Ellen (Dacy) Murray, | 88 0 | 0 Widow, | Ireland, | James and Ellen, | Dysentery. |

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|----|------------------------------|----|----|----|----------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 25 | Leo A. McLain, | 26 | 3 | 23 | Single, | Wakefield, | John and Alice J., | Tuberculosis of lungs. |
| 26 | Abby J. (Gale) Brown, | 76 | 8 | 2 | Married, | Boston, | Isaac and Elizabeth, | Pneumonia. |
| 1 | William Rimmer Haskell, | 29 | 11 | 10 | Married, | Chelsea, | William O. and Mary, | Laudanum poisoning. |
| 4 | Elizabeth Peck Lee, | 90 | 0 | 5 | Widow, | Cumberland, R. I., | Alfred B. and Lydia, | Old age. |
| 5 | E. Grace (Lord) Howard, | 35 | 0 | 0 | Married, | Charlestown, | George F. & Ella M., | Acute intest. obstructn. |
| 8 | Alice Mabel McClintock, | 32 | 3 | 1 | Single, | " | Edm. W. & Harriet F., | Tuberculosis of lungs. |
| 15 | Hannah P. (Hibberts) Hayes | 74 | 0 | 0 | Widow, | Boston, | Joseph and Hannah, | Nephritis. |
| 17 | Frances E. (Skinner) Hooboy, | 31 | 0 | 0 | Widow, | Wadlyme, Conn., | Edw. F. & Mary E., | Tumor of brain. |
| 18 | Marion G. Singer, | 3 | 9 | 7 | Single, | Wakefield, | Geo. R. & Eliz. A., | Capillary bronchitis. |
| 20 | Charles T. Harrington, | 69 | 4 | 1 | Married, | Watertown, | Peter & Caroline C., | Chr. pericarditis. |
| 21 | Harriet E. (Evans) Ashendon | 32 | 4 | 18 | Married, | East Boston, | Daniel C. & Annie M., | Typhoid fever. |
| 30 | Theresa Jane North, | 41 | 3 | 12 | Single, | Canning, N. S., | Albert and Tabitha, | Heart disease. |
| 8 | Ruth W. (Gardner) Stearns, | 76 | 11 | 8 | Widow, | Salem, | Joseph and Eunice, | Softening of brain. |
| 9 | Edward A. Persons, | 45 | 7 | 15 | Single, | Herkimer, N. Y., | Charles and Mary J., | Tuberculosis of lungs. |
| 10 | Ann L. Putnam, | 69 | 9 | 0 | Single, | Wakefield, | Fphraim A. & Ruth W., | Cancer |
| 11 | Frances C. (Small) Robinson, | 47 | 3 | 3 | Widow, | St. John, N. B., | Otis M. and Emma, | Tuberculosis. |
| 11 | Major H. Schurman, | 73 | 1 | 7 | Married, | P. E. Island, | Wm. C. and Mary, | Dropsy around heart. |
| 17 | Rachel E. (Corey) Willey, | 68 | 4 | 5 | Married, | Boothbay, Me., | Charles and Sarah A., | Cancer of intestines. |
| 17 | Mary (Finneran) Kelly, | 76 | 0 | 0 | Widow, | Ireland, | Timothy & Honora, | Heart disease. |
| 23 | Joshua Prentiss, | 78 | 10 | 12 | Wid' er, | Marblehead, | Caleb and Elizabeth, | Entero colitis, |
| 24 | Gordon C. Young, | 12 | 4 | 24 | Single, | S. Waterford, Me., | Geo. L. & Lillian L., | Tuberculosis of pleura. |
| 27 | Stillbirth. | | | | | | | |
| 28 | Lina W. Closson, | 64 | 6 | 0 | Married, | Hoosac F'ls, N. Y., | John C. and Lina, | Dilatation of heart. |
| 28 | Elsie (Parker) Fisher, | 70 | 0 | 0 | Widow, | Columbia, S. C., | Thos. and (unknown) | Pneumonia. |
| 4 | Mary E. (Gorham) Goodwin, | 43 | 6 | 15 | Married, | Wakefield, | Charles and Lois, | Cancer. |
| 10 | Stillbirth. | | | | | | | |
| 11 | Stillbirth | | | | | | | |
| 12 | Alonzo Alley, | 80 | 1 | 2 | Wid' er, | Easton, N. H., | Daniel and Hannah, | Congestive pneumonia |
| 13 | Beulah (Moorhouse) Loud, | 31 | 3 | 11 | Married, | Randolph, Me., | Robert B. and Hettie | Acute Bright's dis. |
| 19 | Edward P. Longfellow, | 62 | 0 | 0 | Widow, | Machias, Me., | Nathan & Harriet A., | Pleurisy. |
| 21 | Stillbirth. | | | | | | | |
| 22 | Christina Ann McDonald, | 20 | 7 | 20 | Single, | East Boston, | Charles & Christina, | Phthisis pulmonalis. |
| 23 | John T. Curran, | 46 | 7 | 3 | Married, | Plymouth, | John and Ann, | Heart disease. |
| 23 | Daniel Porter Rolfe, | 65 | 0 | 26 | Married, | Ellsworth, Me., | Dan' l D. & Charlotte, | Pneumonia. |
| 25 | Edgar W. Long, | 56 | 10 | 0 | Married, | Lowell, | David W. & Orpha L., | Heart disease. |

Oct.

Nov.

Dec.

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| Date. | Name of Deceased. | Age. y. m. d. | Condition. | Birthplace. | Names of Parents. | Cause of Death. |
|---------|----------------------------|------------------|------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Dec. 26 | Stillbirth. | | | | | |
| 29 | Horatio M. Allen, | 53 | Married, | Georgetown, | John A. and Eunice, | Pul. phthisis. |
| 30 | William Chamberlain Buxton | 40 | Divorc'd, | Wakefield, | Jonathan & Susan T. | Pneumonia. |
| 31 | Theresa Grace Holden, | 18 | Single, | Wakefield, | Michael and Mary, | Drowning. |
| 31 | John Augustus Ritchie, | 21 | Single, | Stoneham, | Richard and Mary, | Drowning. |

Recapitulation.

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Births registered in 1905, | 254 |
| Males, | 133 |
| Females, | 121 |

| Nativity of Parents. | Fathers. | Mothers. |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Wakefield, | 31 | 32 |
| United States, | 88 | 91 |
| British Provinces, | 69 | 70 |
| Ireland, | 23 | 24 |
| Italy, | 19 | 19 |
| England, | 3 | 8 |
| Austria, | 4 | 4 |
| Sweden, | 2 | 2 |
| Russia, | 2 | 1 |
| Germany, | 2 | 0 |
| Greece, | 1 | 1 |
| Belgium, | 1 | 0 |
| France, | 1 | 0 |
| Scotland, | 1 | 0 |
| Australia, | 1 | 0 |
| Switzerland, | 0 | 1 |
| Unknown, | 6 | 1 |
| | <hr/> 254 | <hr/> 254 |

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Marriages registered in 1905, | 120 |
| Nativity. | Grooms. Brides. |
| Wakefield, | 19 28 |
| United States, | 68 58 |
| British Provinces, | 22 15 |
| Ireland, | 3 6 |
| England, | 1 4 |
| Sweden, | 1 4 |
| Italy, | 1 1 |
| Germany, | 1 0 |
| Russia, | 1 0 |
| Norway, | 1 0 |
| West Indies, | 1 0 |
| Austria, | 0 1 |
| Unknown, | 1 3 |
| | <hr/> 120 <hr/> 120 |

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|-------------------------|-------|-------|
| First marriage, | 104 | 113 |
| Second " | 14 | 7 |
| Third " | 2 | 0 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 120 | 120 |

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|---------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Number under 20 years of age, . | 3 | 17 |
| " between 20 and 30, . . | 69 | 73 |
| " " 30 and 40, . . | 35 | 24 |
| " " 40 and 50, . . | 8 | 5 |
| " " 50 and 60, . . | 4 | 1 |
| " " 60 and 70, . . | 0 | 0 |
| " " 70 and 80, . . | 1 | 0 |
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| | 120 | 120 |

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|----------------------------------|-------|-----|
| Deaths registered in 1905, . . . | | 163 |
| Males, | 92 | |
| Females, | 71 | |
| | <hr/> | 163 |

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|--------------------------------|-------|
| Number under 5 years of age, . | 26 |
| " between 5 and 10, . . | 2 |
| " " 10 and 20, . . | 4 |
| " " 20 and 30, . . | 15 |
| " " 30 and 40, . . | 10 |
| " " 40 and 50, . . | 11 |
| " " 50 and 60, . . | 16 |
| " " 60 and 70, . . | 21 |
| " " 70 and 80, . . | 31 |
| " " 80 and 90, . . | 14 |
| " " 90 and 100, . . | 3 |
| Still births, | 10 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 163 |

Average age, 48 years, 0 months, 26 days, excluding still births.

Nativity.

| | |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Wakefield, | 51 |
| United States, | 72 |
| British Provinces, | 19 |
| Ireland, | 14 |
| England, | 3 |
| Scotland, | 2 |
| Sweden, | 1 |
| Italy, | 1 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 163 |

Dog Licenses.

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|---|------------|
| Number of dogs licensed, | 421 |
| Males, | 361 |
| Females, | 60 |
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| | 421 |
| Tax on 361 males at \$2.00, | \$722 00 |
| Tax on 60 females at \$5.00, | 300 00 |
| Tax on 1 breeder's license, | 25 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,047 00 |
| Deduct clerk's fees, | 84 40 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$962 60 |
| Cash paid J. O. Hayden, County Treasurer, | 962 60 |

CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE,

Town Clerk.

Report of Board of Health.

The Board of Health herewith submits its annual report :

The total number of contagious diseases reported to the Board the past year were as follows :

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Diphtheria, | 5 cases |
| Scarlet fever, | 48 cases |
| Spotted fever, | 4 cases |
| Typhoid fever, | 11 cases |
| Measles, | 13 cases |

The work of the Board has gone along with its usual smoothness and harmony. A large number of nuisances have been abated, and those responsible for them, have at all times cheerfully responded to the Board's requests.

One of the largest items of expense has been the draining of wet lands, principally the land that borders on the Saugus river. This expense occurs each year, and so long as present conditions exist, will continue.

The Board would recommend that all who are on the line of the public sewer, connect with same at their earliest convenience ; by so doing they will save the Board the necessity of taking legal measures later.

There are matters of importance the Board would like to recommend this year, but refrain from doing so in view of our present tax rate, and the many large demands which the town must meet. The Board feels however that it must mention one great need in our town which will soon be an absolute necessity.

A town team to take care and dispose of offal.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. HEATH, M. D., Chairman.

AUGUSTUS D. JENKINS, Secretary.

WILLIAM H. McCAUSLAND.

Report of the Inspector of Plumbing

To the Chairman and Members of the Board of Health
Wakefield, Mass :

Gentlemen :—

I have the honor to submit the following report of work done in my department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905.

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| Applications filed, | 130 |
| Left over, | 4 |
| Inspections on applications, | 126 |
| Left over, year 1904 | 9 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 135 |
| Calls made, | 403 |
| Investigations made, | 29 |
| Water closets set, | 132 |
| Bathtubs, " | 84 |
| Bowls, " | 94 |
| Sinks, " | 124 |
| Wash trays, " | 86 |
| Sitz baths, " | 1 |
| Slop hoppers " | 1 |
| Grease traps, " | 1 |
| Butlers' sinks " | 1 |
| Carriage washers " | 2 |
| Stalls, | 11 |
| Alterations, | 22 |
| Repairs, | 1 |
| Sewer connections, | 55 |
| Cesspools, | 40 |

I thank the secretary, the board, also the craft, for their kind co-operation.

Respectfully rendered,

GREENLEAF S. TUKEY.

Jan. 1, 1906.

Treasurer's Report.

TO THE CITIZENS OF WAKEFIELD :

I herewith present my report for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1906 :

TRUST FUNDS.

The trust funds now in my hands are as follows :

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| The Flint Memorial Fund (Library), | . \$1,000 00 |
| Dr. Francis P. Hurd Library Fund, . . . | 2,500 00 |
| C. Wakefield Library Fund, . . . | 500 00 |
| Franklin Poole Library Fund, . . . | 500 00 |
| Cyrus G. Beebe Library Fund, . . . | 2,000 00 |
| Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund, . . . | 1,000 00 |
| C. Sweetser Lecture Fund, . . . | 10,000 00 |
| C. Sweetser Burial Lot Fund, . . . | 1,000 00 |
| Flint Old Burial Ground Fund, . . . | 2,000 00 |
| Jane K. Vinton Burial Lot Fund, . . . | 50 00 |
| C. Sweetser Lecture Guarantee Fund, . . . | 785 11 |
| Nancy White Park Fund, . . . | 1,000 00 |
| Nancy White Hurd School Fund, . . . | 500 00 |

Total, \$22,835 11

For investments and expenditures see detailed report as follows :

THE FLINT MEMORIAL FUND, \$1,000.

This fund was a gift to the town by the late Mrs. Harriet N. Flint, Nov. 5, 1872 ; the income thereon is to be expended in the purchase of books for the Beebe Town Library.

The fund is now invested in a note of the town of Wake-

field (temporary loan) dated Dec. 1, 1905, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, and matures Dec. 1, 1906.

The sum of \$40 as interest to Feb. 1, 1906, has been credited to library account.

DR. F. P. HURD LIBRARY FUND, \$2,500.

This fund was bequeathed to the town by the late Dr. Francis P. Hurd for the benefit of the town library and is now invested in notes of the town of Wakefield, maturing as follows :

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|--------------------------|----------------------|
| \$500 00 temporary loan, | matures June 1, 1906 |
| 500 00 New Cemetery, | “ “ 1, 1906 |
| 500 00 “ “ | “ “ 1, 1907 |
| 1000 00 “ “ | “ “ 1, 1908 |

These notes bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

The sum of \$100 as interest to Dec. 1, 1905, has been credited to library account.

C. WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND, \$500.

This sum, bequeathed to the town by the second Cyrus Wakefield is for the benefit of the town library, and is invested in a note of the town of Wakefield (temporary loan) dated June 1, 1905, and matures June 1, 1906.

The sum of \$20 as interest to Dec. 1, 1905, has been credited to library account, being interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

FRANKLIN POOLE LIBRARY FUND, \$500.

This fund was bequeathed to the Beebe town library and is at present invested in a temporary loan to the town by

note dated April 1, 1905, and payable one year from date with interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

The sum of \$20 as interest to Oct. 1, 1905, has been credited to library account.

CYRUS G. BEEBE LIBRARY FUND, \$2,000.

This fund was bequeathed to the Beebe town library by the late Cyrus G. Beebe, and by the terms of the bequest the income is to be devoted to the purchase of books and periodicals.

The fund is at present invested in a temporary loan to the town of Wakefield dated July 25, 1905, payable in one year from date, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum. The interest for one year to Jan. 25, 1906, \$80.00, has been credited to library account.

JONATHAN NICHOLS TEMPERANCE FUND, \$1,000.

This condition was a gift to the town by the late Jonathan Nichols. The condition of the trust are such that any young man of our town who files his name with the town clerk before he is sixteen years of age, and declares his intention not to drink intoxicating liquors, and not to smoke or chew tobacco before he shall have become twenty-one years of age, and shall have kept his pledge until that time, shall receive from the income of the fund the sum of ten dollars together with a certificate of commendation from the selectmen.

Four have been paid \$10 each during the past year, making a total of 100 since the trust was received in March, 1883, and others are now on the waiting list who will be paid in regular order as the income permits.

The fund is now invested in a note of the town of Wakefield, temporary loan, dated Dec. 1, 1905, and due Dec. 1, 1906, and bears interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS.

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|-------|---------|
| Interest on fund to Feb. 1, 1906, | . | . | . | \$40 00 |
| Paid John D. Sliney, | . | . | . | \$10 00 |
| “ Harry O. Hinckley, | . | . | . | 10 00 |
| “ A. H. Herrick, | . | . | . | 10 00 |
| “ Harold A. Nye, | . | . | . | 10 00 |
| | | | <hr/> | \$40 00 |

C. SWEETSER BURIAL LOT FUND, \$1,000.

The income from the fund bequeathed to the town in trust by the late Cornelius Sweetser of Saco, Me., is to be used in keeping in repair and beautifying with flowers and shrubbery the burial lot of the parents of the donor, in the old burial ground in the rear of the Congregational church.

The fund is on deposit with the Wakefield Savings Bank.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS.

| | | | | |
|--|---|---|---------|----------|
| Balance income as per last report, . . . | . | . | . | \$416 02 |
| Interest added to Aug. 1, 1905, . . . | . | . | . | 46 38 |
| | | | <hr/> | \$462 40 |
| Paid C. A. Gardner, flowers, etc., | | | \$32 00 | |
| “ W. H. Murray, care of lot, . . . | | | 8 75 | |
| | | | <hr/> | \$40 75 |
| | | | <hr/> | |
| Balance available, | . | . | . | \$421 65 |

FLINT OLD CEMETERY FUND, \$2000.

The principal of this fund is to be held in trust and the income only, to be expended in improving the old cemetery, with a special request that the lot where the remains of the

parents of the donor lie may receive proper attention, and the turf kept green and in good condition.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS.

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|---|----------|
| Balance of income available at last report, . | \$109 96 |
| Interest on principal, one year to Dec. 1, 1905, . | 80 00 |
| Interest from Wakefield Savings Bank, one year to Aug. 1, 1905, | 2 96 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$192 92 |

Expended :

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|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Henry Lamker, labor, | \$13 30 |
| Gabrielle Doucette, " | 4 00 |
| J. M. Carney, " | 4 50 |
| Sam'l T. Burbank, " | 34 50 |
| Franklin Nickerson, " | 39 01 |
| N. A. Doucette, " | 1 25 |
| N. S. Souther, " | 1 63 |
| W. H. Murray, " | 2 38 |
| Sydney Merchant, painting fence, . | 8 00 |
| Geo. H. Taylor, hardware, | 1 20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$109 77 |

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|------------------------------|---------|
| Balance available, | \$83 15 |
|------------------------------|---------|

The above balance is on deposit with the Wakefield Savings Bank and the principal is invested as follows :

Town of Wakefield note \$2,000, for one year (temporary loan), due June 1, 1906, with interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

JANE K. VINTON BURIAL LOT FUND, \$50.

This fund was bequeathed to the town of Wakefield by the late Jane K. Vinton.

The bequest was accepted by the town Nov. 16, 1903.

This fund is now on deposit with the Wakefield Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used for the care of William Stimpson burial lot.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS.

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|---|--------|
| Interest from Wakefield Savings Bank to Aug. 1, | |
| 1905, | \$1 62 |
| Paid W. H. Murray, labor, | 1 62 |

C. SWEETSER LECTURE GUARANTEE FUND, \$785.11

In addition to the lecture fund of \$10,000 there was received from the trustees of the late Cornelius Sweetser, the sum of \$552, which by vote of the town is held in reserve to pay any deficiencies arising from the lecture courses of the future. Its present condition is as follows :

STATEMENT.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Balance on hand February 1, 1905, | \$760 22 |
| Interest added to August 1, 1905, | 24 89 |

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|------------------------------|----------|
| Balance available, | \$785 11 |
|------------------------------|----------|

This balance is on deposit with the Wakefield Savings Bank.

C. SWEETSER LECTURE FUND, \$10,000.

By the terms of this bequest this fund is for the purpose of providing such lectures as will tend to improve the public mind. A reasonable fee is required and the net proceeds of the lectures are to be paid over to such charitable organization in the town of Wakefield as the municipal officers

may designate, to be distributed among the worthy poor of the town.

The fund is now invested in a one year note of the town of Wakefield (temporary loan) maturing October 1, 1906.

The sum of \$400, as income from the fund for one year, to January 1, 1906, has been paid to the Sweetser Lecture Committee.

The report of the Sweetser Lecture Committee for 1904-5, which was omitted from my last report, owing to the course not having finished before the issuing of the report, is given below.

The course for 1905-6 has not been completed.

REPORT OF SWEETSER LECTURE COMMITTEE.

MARCH 15, 1905.

The Committee submits herewith its report of the Lecture Course for the season of 1904-5. The Committee believes that the best interests of the Course would be subserved by appointing the Committee in the early spring each year. In order to secure the best lecturers engagements have to be made, as a rule, five or six months ahead. When the Committee attempted to secure some of the famous lecturers who appeared in our Course it was found that available dates were already filled, and larger prices had to be paid than would have been demanded had engagements been sought earlier.

SWEETSER LECTURE COURSE.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|-----------------|---|----------------|---|---|---|---|-------|----|
| 671 | season tickets, | . | . | . | . | . | . | \$335 | 50 |
| 313 | evening | " | Dec. 14, 1904, | . | . | . | . | 46 | 95 |
| 51 | " | " | Dec. 21, 1904, | . | . | . | . | 7 | 65 |
| 211 | " | " | Jan. 18, 1905, | . | . | . | . | 31 | 60 |

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|---|----------|
| 90 evening tickets, Feb. 1, 1905, . . . | 13 40 |
| 34 " " Feb. 16, 1905, . . . | 5 10 |
| Income of Sweetser fund, . . . | 400 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$840 20 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Booker T. Washington, Dec. 14, 1904, . . | \$300 00 |
| Minna Eliot Tenney, Dec. 21, 1904, . . | 35 00 |
| Maud Ballington Booth, Jan. 18, 1905, . . | 150 00 |
| Charles F. F. Campbell, Feb. 1, 1905, . . | 35 00 |
| Frank W. Mack, Feb. 16, 1905, . . . | 75 00 |
| Willard S. Lavery, selling tickets, . . . | 5 00 |
| Albert E. Wiggin, taking tickets, . . . | 5 00 |
| John L. Donovan, taking tickets, . . . | 5 00 |
| Thomas O. D. Urquhart, officers, . . . | 2 00 |
| James A. McFadden, officers, . . . | 8 00 |
| Citizen and Banner, advertising and tickets, . | 22 85 |
| Item Press, advertising and tickets, . . | 28 55 |
| Carriage hire, postage, telegrams, etc., . . | 6 62 |
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| | \$678 02 |
| Balance unexpended, . . . | 162 18 |
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| | \$840 20 |

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED C. THOMPSON, Chairman.

EDWARD J. BRETT, M. D.

CHARLES H. HOWE,

JAMES H. KIMBALL, M. D.

EUGENE P. McDONNELL.

Committee.

NANCY WHITE PARK FUND, \$1,000.00

This fund was bequeathed to the town of Wakefield by the late Nancy White, and was accepted by the town, Nov. 14, 1904, to invest the principal in such a manner as shall meet with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, and that the income from such investment shall be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners, for park maintenance.

This fund was received by the town, Nov. 17, 1904.

The principal has been invested in a note of the town, (temporary loan) dated Nov. 17, 1905, and payable Nov. 17, 1906, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum. \$40.00 has been placed to credit of Park Department, as interest on fund.

NANCY WHITE HURD SCHOOL FUND, \$500.00.

This fund was bequeathed to the town of Wakefield, by the late Nancy White, for the purpose of providing books, maps and pictures, for the use of the F. P. Hurd school, from time to time at the discretion of the School Committee, and was accepted by the town, Nov. 14, 1904.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS.

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| Feb. 1, 1905, balance income available, . . . | \$30 00 |
| Interest from Wakefield Savings Bank to Aug. 1, 1905. | 7 95 |
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| | \$37 95 |

Expended:

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| J. Q. Adams Co., books, | \$15 00 |
| C. W. Eaton, books, | 3 00 |
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| | \$18 00 |
| Balance available, | \$19 95 |

The principal is on deposit with the Wakefield Savings Bank.

LOAN ACCOUNT.

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| Amount of loans February 1, 1905, | \$876,796 00 |
| Notes issued for temporary loans, | 103,500 00 |
| Notes issued account Town House seats, | 1,500 00 |
| Notes issued account Nov. appropriation, | 19,000 00 |
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| | \$1,000,796 00 |

Notes and bonds paid from Feb. 1, 1905 to Feb.

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| 1, 1906, | \$145,046 00 |
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| Balance outstanding, | \$855,750 00 |
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TEMPORARY LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES.

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| Anticipation taxes, due April 1, 1906, | \$500 00 |
| “ “ “ June 1, 1906, | 500 00 |

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| Anticipation taxes, due June 1, 1906, | . | . | 500 00 |
| “ “ “ June 1, 1906, | . | . | 500 00 |
| “ “ “ June 1, 1906, | . | . | 2,000 00 |
| “ “ “ July 25, 1906, | . | . | 2,000 00 |
| “ “ “ Oct. 1, 1906, | . | . | 10,000 00 |
| “ “ “ Nov. 17, 1906, | . | . | 1,000 00 |
| “ “ “ June 24, 1906, | . | . | 10,000 00 |
| “ “ “ June 24, 1906, | . | . | 10,000 00 |
| “ “ “ June 24, 1906, | . | . | 10,000 00 |
| “ “ “ June 24, 1906, | . | . | 10,000 00 |
| “ “ “ Dec. 5, 1906, | . | . | 15,000 00 |
| “ “ “ Dec. 1, 1906, | . | . | 1,000 00 |
| “ “ “ Dec. 1, 1906, | . | . | 1,000 00 |
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| | | | \$73,500 00 |

TIME LOANS.

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| November, 1905, appropriations due April 16, | | | |
| 1906, | . | . | \$19,000 00 |
| New cemetery, due June 1, 1906, | . | . | 500 00 |
| Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1906, | . | . | 6,000 00 |
| Greenwood gas extension, due July, 1, 1906, | . | . | 1,000 00 |
| Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1906, | . | . | 2,000 00 |
| Water, due Oct. 1, 1906, | . | . | 4,000 00 |
| Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1906, | . | . | 1,000 00 |
| Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1906, | . | . | 1,500 00 |
| Sewerage 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1906, | . | . | 1,000 00 |
| Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1906, | . | . | 2,000 00 |
| North school house, due Nov. 1, 1906, | . | . | 500 00 |
| Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1906, | . | . | 1,000 00 |
| Cooper street bridge, due Nov. 1, 1906, | . | . | 500 00 |
| Metropolitan parks, due Nov. 1, 1906, | . | . | 500 00 |
| Junction school house, due Nov. 1, 1906, | . | . | 500 00 |
| Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1906, | . | . | 1,000 00 |

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| High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1906, | . . | 1,000 00 |
| Park (local), due Dec. 1, 1906, | . . | 500 00 |
| Gas bench renewal, due Dec. 1, 1906, | . . | 550 00 |

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| Total for 1906, | | \$44,050 00 |
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| New cemetery, due June 1, 1907, | . . . | \$500 00 |
| Greenwood gas extension, due July 1, 1907, | . . | 1,000 00 |
| Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1907, | . . | 6,000 00 |
| Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1907, | . . | 2,000 00 |
| Water, due Oct. 1, 1907, | . . . | 4,000 00 |
| Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1907, | . . | 1,000 00 |
| Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1907, | . . | 1,500 00 |
| Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1907, | . . | 1,000 00 |
| Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1907, | . . | 2,000 00 |
| North school house, due Nov. 1, 1907, | . . | 500 00 |
| Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1907, | . . | 1,000 00 |
| Cooper street bridge, due Nov. 1, 1907, | . . | 500 00 |
| Metropolitan parks, due Nov. 1, 1907, | . . | 500 00 |
| Junction school house, due Nov. 1, 1907, | . . | 500 00 |
| Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1907, | . . | 1,000 00 |
| High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1907, | . . | 1,000 00 |
| Park (local), due Dec. 1, 1907, | . . | 500 00 |
| Gas bench renewal, due Dec. 1, 1907, | . . | 550 00 |
| Town Hall seats, due Dec. 9, 1907, | . . | 500 00 |

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| Total for 1907, | | \$25,550 00 |
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| New cemetery, due June 1, 1908, | . . . | \$1,000 00 |
| Greenwood gas extension, due July 1, 1908, | . . | 1,000 00 |
| Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1908, | . . . | 6,000 00 |
| Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1908, | . . | 2,000 00 |
| Water, due Oct. 1, 1908, | . . . | 4,000 00 |
| Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1908, | . . | 1,000 00 |
| Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1908, | . . | 1,500 00 |
| Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1908, | . . | 1,000 00 |

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| Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1908, | \$2,000 00 |
| North school house, due Nov. 1, 1908, | 500 00 |
| Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1908, | 1,000 00 |
| Cooper street bridge, due Nov. 1, 1908, | 500 00 |
| Metropolitan parks, due Nov. 1, 1908, | 500 00 |
| Junction school house, due Nov. 1, 1908, | 500 00 |
| Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1908, | 1,000 00 |
| High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1908, | 1,000 00 |
| Park (local), due Dec. 1, 1908, | 500 00 |
| Gas bench renewal, due Dec. 1, 1908, | 550 00 |
| Town Hall seats, due Dec. 9, 1908, | 500 00 |

Totals for 1908, \$26,050 00

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| Greenwood gas extension, due July 1, 1909, | \$1,000 00 |
| Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1909, | 6,000 00 |
| Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1909, | 2,000 00 |
| Water, due, Oct. 1, 1909, | 4,000 00 |
| Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1909, | 1,000 00 |
| Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1909, | 1,500 00 |
| Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1909, | 1,000 00 |
| Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1909, | 2,000 00 |
| North school house, due Nov. 1, 1909, | 500 00 |
| Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1909, | 1,000 00 |
| Cooper street bridge, due Nov. 1, 1909, | 500 00 |
| Metropolitan park, due Nov. 1, 1909, | 500 00 |
| Junction school house, due Nov. 1, 1909, | 500 00 |
| Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1909, | 1,000 00 |
| High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1909, | 1,000 00 |
| Park (local), due Dec. 1, 1909, | 500 00 |
| Gas bench renewal, due Dec. 1, 1909, | 550 00 |
| Town Hall seats, due Dec. 9, 1909, | 500 00 |

Total for 1909, \$25,050 00

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| Greenwood gas extension, due July 1, 1910, | \$1,000 00 |
| Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1910, | 6,000 00 |
| Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1910, | 2,000 00 |
| Water, due Oct. 1, 1910, | 4,000 00 |
| Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1910, | 1,000 00 |

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| Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1910, . . . | 1,500 00 |
| Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1910, . . . | 1,000 00 |
| Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1910, . . . | 2,000 00 |
| Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1910, . . . | 1,000 00 |
| Metropolitan park, due Nov. 1, 1910, . . . | 500 00 |
| Junction school house, due Nov. 1, 1910, . . . | 500 00 |
| North school house, due Nov. 1, 1910, . . . | 500 00 |
| North school house, due Dec. 1, 1910, . . . | 500 00 |
| Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1910, . . . | 1,000 00 |
| High school repairs, due Dec. 5, 1910, . . . | 1,000 00 |
| Gas bench renewal, due Dec. 1, 1910, . . . | 550 00 |

Total for 1910, \$24,050 00

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| Greenwood gas extension, due July 1, 1911, . . . | \$1,000 00 |
| Municipal light, due, Oct. 1, 1911, . . . | 6,000 00 |
| Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1911, . . . | 2,000 00 |
| Water, due Oct. 1, 1911, . . . | 4,000 00 |
| Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1911, . . . | 1,000 00 |
| Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1911, . . . | 1,500 00 |
| Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1911, . . . | 1,000 00 |
| Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1911, . . . | 5,000 00 |
| Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1911, . . . | 1,000 00 |
| Junction school house, due Nov. 1, 1911, . . . | 500 00 |
| North school house, due Nov. 1, 1911, . . . | 500 00 |
| North school house, due Dec. 1, 1911, . . . | 500 00 |
| Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1911, . . . | 1,000 00 |
| High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1911, . . . | 1,000 00 |

Total for 1911, \$26,000 00

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| Greenwood gas extension, due July 1, 1912, . . . | \$1,000 00 |
| Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1912, . . . | 6,000 00 |
| Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1912, . . . | 2,000 00 |
| Water, due Oct. 1, 1912, . . . | 4,000 00 |
| Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1912, . . . | 1,000 00 |
| Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1912, . . . | 1,500 00 |
| Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1912, . . . | 1,000 00 |
| Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1912, . . . | 5,000 00 |
| Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1912, . . . | 1,000 00 |

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| Junction school house, due Nov. 1, 1912, | . | . | . | 500 00 |
| North school house, due Nov. 1, 1912, | . | . | . | 500 00 |
| North school, due Dec. 1, 1912, | . | . | . | 500 00 |
| Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1912, | . | . | . | 1,000 00 |
| High school, repairs, due Dec. 1, 1912, | . | . | . | 1,000 00 |

Total for 1912, \$26,000 00

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| Greenwood gas extension, due July 1, 1913, | . | . | . | \$1,000 00 |
| Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1913, | . | . | . | 6,000 00 |
| Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1913, | . | . | . | 2,000 00 |
| Water, due Oct. 1, 1913, | . | . | . | 4,000 00 |
| Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1913, | . | . | . | 1,500 00 |
| Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1913, | . | . | . | 1,000 00 |
| Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1913, | . | . | . | 5,000 00 |
| Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1913, | . | . | . | 1,000 00 |
| North School house, due Nov. 1, 1913, | . | . | . | 500 00 |
| North school house, due Dec. 1, 1913, | . | . | . | 500 00 |
| Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1913, | . | . | . | 1,000 00 |
| High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1913, | . | . | . | 1,000 00 |

Total for 1913, \$24,500 00

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| Greenwood gas extension, due July 1, 1914, | . | . | . | \$1,000 00 |
| Water, due Oct. 1, 1914, | . | . | . | 8,000 00 |
| Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1914, | . | . | . | 6,000 00 |
| Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1914, | . | . | . | 1,500 00 |
| Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1914, | . | . | . | 1,000 00 |
| Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1914, | . | . | . | 5,000 00 |
| Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1914, | . | . | . | 1,000 00 |
| North school house, due Nov. 1, 1914, | . | . | . | 500 00 |
| North school house, due Dec. 1, 1914, | . | . | . | 500 00 |
| Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1914, | . | . | . | 1,000 00 |
| High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1914, | . | . | . | 1,000 00 |

Total for 1914, \$26,500 00

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| Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1915, | . | . | . | \$9,000 00 |
| Water, due Oct. 1, 1915, | . | . | . | 8,000 00 |
| Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1915, | . | . | . | 1,500 00 |

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| Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1915, | 1,000 00 |
| Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1915, | 5,000 00 |
| Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1915, | 1,000 00 |
| North school house, due Nov. 1, 1915, | 1,000 00 |
| Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1915, | 1,000 00 |
| High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1915, | 1,000 00 |

Total for 1915, \$28,500 00

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| Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1916, | \$9,000 00 |
| Water, due Oct. 1, 1916, | 8,000 00 |
| Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1916, | 1,500 00 |
| Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1916, | 1,000 00 |
| Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1916, | 5,000 00 |
| Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1916, | 1,000 00 |
| North school house, due Nov. 1, 1916, | 1,000 00 |

Total for 1916, \$26,500 00

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| Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1917, | \$9,000 00 |
| Water, due Oct. 1, 1917, | 8,000 00 |
| Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1917, | 1,500 00 |
| Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1917, | 1,000 00 |
| Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1917, | 5,000 00 |
| Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1917, | 1,000 00 |
| North school house, due Nov. 1, 1917, | 1,000 00 |

Total for 1917, \$26,500 00

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| Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1918, | \$9,000 00 |
| Water, due Oct. 1, 1918, | 8,000 00 |
| Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1918, | 1,500 00 |
| Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1918, | 1,000 00 |
| Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1918, | 5,000 00 |
| North school house, due Nov. 1, 1918, | 1,000 00 |

Total for 1918, \$25,500 00

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| Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1919, | \$9,000 00 |
| Water, due Oct. 1, 1919, | 8,000 00 |
| Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1919, | 1,500 00 |

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| Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1919, . . . | 1,000 00 |
| Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1819, . . . | 5,000 00 |

Total for 1919, \$24,500 00

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| Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1920, . . . | \$9,000 00 |
| Water, due Oct. 1, 1920, . . . | 8,000 00 |
| Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1920, . . . | 1,500 00 |
| Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1920, . . . | 1,000 00 |
| Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1920, . . . | 5,000 00 |

Total for 1920, \$24,500 00

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| Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1921, . . . | \$9,000 00 |
| Water, due Oct. 1, 1921, . . . | 8,000 00 |
| Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1921, . . . | 1,500 00 |
| Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1921, . . . | 1,000 00 |
| Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1921, . . . | 6,000 00 |

Total for 1921, \$25,500 00

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| Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1922, . . . | \$9,000 00 |
| Water, due Oct. 1, 1922, . . . | 8,000 00 |
| Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1922, . . . | 1,000 00 |
| Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1922, . . . | 6,000 00 |

Total for 1922, 24,000 00

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| Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1923, . . . | \$9,000 00 |
| Water, due Oct. 1, 1923, . . . | 8,000 00 |
| Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1923, . . . | 2,000 00 |
| Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1923, . . . | 6,000 00 |

Total for 1923, \$25,000 00

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| Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1924, . . . | \$9,000 00 |
| Water, due Oct. 1, 1924, . . . | 12,000 00 |
| Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1924, . . . | 2,000 00 |
| Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1924, . . . | 6,000 00 |

Total for 1924, \$29,000 00

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| Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1925, . . . | \$2,000 00 |
| Water, due Oct. 1, 1925, . . . | 12,000 00 |
| Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1925, . . . | 6,000 00 |
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| Total for 1925, . . . | \$20,000 00 |
| Sewerage, 2nd issue, Oct. 1, 1926. . . | \$2,000 00 |
| Water, due Oct. 1, 1926, . . . | 12,000 00 |
| Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1926, . . . | 6,000 00 |
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| Total for 1926, . . . | \$20,000 00 |
| Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1927, . . . | \$2,000 00 |
| Water, due Oct. 1, 1927, . . . | 12,000 00 |
| Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1927, . . . | 6,000 00 |
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| Total for 1927, . . . | \$20,000 00 |
| Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1928, . . . | \$2,000 00 |
| Water, due Oct. 1, 1928, . . . | 12,000 00 |
| Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1928, . . . | 6,000 00 |
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| Total for 1928, . . . | \$20,000 00 |
| Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1929, . . . | \$2,000 00 |
| Water, due Oct. 1, 1929, . . . | 12,000 00 |
| Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1929, . . . | 6,000 00 |
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| Total for 1929, . . . | \$20,000 00 |
| Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1930, . . . | \$2,000 00 |
| Water, due Oct. 1, 1930, . . . | 12,000 00 |
| Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1930, . . . | 6,000 00 |
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| Total for 1930, . . . | \$20,000 00 |
| Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1931, . . . | \$2,000 00 |
| Water, due Oct. 1, 1931, . . . | 12,000 00 |
| Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1931, . . . | 10,000 00 |
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| Total for 1931, . . . | \$24,000 00 |

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| Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1932, | . | . | . | \$2,000 00 |
| Water, due Oct. 1, 1932, | . | . | . | 12,000 00 |
| Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1932, | . | . | . | 10,000 00 |

Total for 1932, \$24,000.00

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| Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1933, | \$2,000 00 |
| Water, due Oct. 1, 1933, | 7,000 00 |
| Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1933, | 10,000 00 |

Total for 1933 \$19,000 00

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| Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1934, | \$2,000 00 |
| Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1934, . . . , . | 10,000 00 |

Total for 1934, \$12,000 00

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| Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1935, | | \$2,000 00 |
| Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1935, | | 10,000 00 |

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| Total for 1935, | \$12,000 00 |
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| Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1936, | | \$2,000 00 |
| Sewerage, 1st issue, Nov. 1, 1936, | | 10,000 00 |

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| Total for 1936, | \$12,000 00 |
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| Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1937, | \$2,000 00 |
| Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1937, | 10,000 00 |

Total for 1937, \$12,000 00

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| Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1938, | | \$2,000 00 |
| Sewerage 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1938, | | 10,000 00 |

Total for 1938, \$12,000 00

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| Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1939, | \$2,000 00 |
| Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1939, | 10,000 00 |

Total for 1939, \$12,000 00

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| Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1940, | \$2,000 00 |
| Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1940, | 10,000 00 |
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| Total for 1940, | \$12,000 00 |
| Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1941, | \$2,000 00 |
| Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1942, | \$2,000 00 |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Due in 1906, temporary loans, | \$73,500 00 |
| 1906, time loans, | 44,050 00 |
| 1907, | 25,550 00 |
| 1908, | 26,050 00 |
| 1909, | 25,050 00 |
| 1910, | 24,050 00 |
| 1911, | 26,000 00 |
| 1912, | 26,000 00 |
| 1913, | 24,500 00 |
| 1914, | 26,500 00 |
| 1915, | 28,500 00 |
| 1916, | 26,500 00 |
| 1917, | 26,500 00 |
| 1918, | 25,500 00 |
| 1919, | 24,500 00 |
| 1920, | 24,500 00 |
| 1921, | 25,500 00 |
| 1922, | 24,000 00 |
| 1923, | 25,000 00 |
| 1924, | 29,000 00 |
| 1925, | 20,000 00 |
| 1926, | 20,000 00 |
| 1927, | 20,000 00 |
| 1928, | 20,000 00 |
| 1929, | 20,000 00 |
| 1930, | 20,000 00 |
| 1931, | 24,000 00 |
| 1932, | 24,000 00 |
| 1933, | 19,000 00 |

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| 1934, | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 12,000 00 |
| 1935, | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 12,000 00 |
| 1936, | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 12,000 00 |
| 1937, | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 12,000 00 |
| 1938, | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 12,000 00 |
| 1939, | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 12,000 00 |
| 1940, | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 12,000 00 |
| 1941, | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 2,000 00 |
| 1942, | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 2,000 00 |
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| Total, | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | \$855,750 00 |

TOWN DEBT.

MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT LOAN.

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|---|-----------------------|
| 54 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$6,000 each year, from | |
| 1906 to 1914, | \$54,000 00 |
| 90 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$9,000 each year from 1915 | |
| to 1924, | 90,000 00 |
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| | \$144,000 00 |

SEWERAGE LOAN.—“First Issue.”

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|---|------------------------|
| 10 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$2,000 each year from 1906 | |
| to 1910, | \$10,000 00 |
| 50 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$5,000 each year from 1911 | |
| to 1920, | 50,000 00 |
| 60 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$6,000 each year from 1921 | |
| to 1930, | 60,000 00 |
| 100 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$10,000 each year from | |
| 1931 to 1940 | 100,000 00 |
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| Total, | \$220,000 00 |

“Second Issue.”

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|---|-----------------------|
| 17 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year from 1906 | |
| to 1922, | \$17,000 00 |

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|---|--------------|
| 40 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$2,000 each year from 1923 | |
| to 1942, | 40,000 00 |
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| Total, | \$57,000 00 |
| Total sewerage outstanding, | \$277,000 00 |

WARREN SCHOOL HOUSE.

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|---|-------------|
| 16 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$2,000 each year from 1906 | |
| to 1913, | \$16,000 00 |

GREENWOOD SCHOOL HOUSE.

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|---|-------------|
| 7 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year from 1906 | |
| to 1912, | \$7,000 00 |
| 12 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year from 1906 | |
| to 1917, | 12,000 00 |
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| | \$19,000 00 |

JUNCTION SCHOOL HOUSE.

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|---|-------------|
| 48 bonds, \$500 each, due \$1,500 each year from 1906 | |
| to 1921, | \$24,000 00 |
| 7 bonds, \$500 each, due \$500 each year from 1906 to | |
| 1912, | 3,500 00 |
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| | \$27,500 00 |

NORTH SCHOOL HOUSE.

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|---|-------------|
| 4 notes, \$500 each, due \$500 each year from 1906 to | |
| 1909, | \$2,000 00 |
| 18 bonds, \$500 each, due \$1,000 each year from 1910 | |
| to 1918, | 9,000 00 |
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| | \$11,000 00 |

NEW CEMETERY LOAN.

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| 2 notes, \$500 each, due \$500 each year from 1906 to | |
| 1907, | \$1,000 00 |
| 1 note, due 1908, | 1,000 00 |
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| | \$2,000 00 |

PARK LOAN.

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| 4 bonds, \$500 each, due \$500 each year from 1906 to | |
| 1909, | \$2,000 00 |

METROPOLITAN PARK LOAN.

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| 5 bonds, \$500 each, due \$500 each year from 1906 to | |
| 1910, | \$2,500 00 |

COOPER STREET BRIDGE.

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| 4 bonds, \$500 each, due \$500 each year from 1906 to | |
| 1909, | \$2,000 00 |

FIRE STATION LOAN.

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| 10 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year from 1906 | |
| to 1915, | \$10,000 00 |

HIGH SCHOOL REPAIRS.

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| 10 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year from 1906 | |
| to 1915, | \$10,000 00 |

WATER LOAN.

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| 32 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$4,000 each year from 1906 | |
| to 1913, | \$32,000 00 |
| 80 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$8,000 each year from 1914 | |
| to 1923, | 80,000 00 |

108 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$12,000 each year from

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| 1924 to 1932, | 108,000 00 |
| 7 bonds \$1,000 each, due 1933, | 7,000 00 |
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| | \$227,000 00 |

GREENWOOD GAS EXTENSION LOAN.

9 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year from 1906

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| to 1914, | \$9,000 00 |
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GAS BENCH RENEWAL LOAN.

5 notes, \$550 each, due \$550 each year from 1906 to

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| 1910, | \$2,750 00 |
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TOWN HALL SEATS LOAN.

3 notes \$500 each, due \$500 each year from 1907 to

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| 1909, | \$1,500 00 |
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RECAPITULATION.

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|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Municipal light plant, | \$144,000 00 |
| Sewerage, first issue, | 220,000 00 |
| Sewerage, second issue, | 57,000 00 |
| Warren School house, | 16,000 00 |
| Greenwood school house, | 19,000 00 |
| Junction school house, | 27,500 00 |
| North school house, | 11,000 00 |
| New cemetery, | 2,000 00 |
| Park loan, | 2,000 00 |
| Metropolitan park, | 2,500 00 |
| Cooper Street bridge, | 2,000 00 |
| Fire station, | 10,000 00 |
| High school repairs, | 10,000 00 |

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| Water, | . 227,000 00 |
| Greenwood gas extension, | . 9,000 00 |
| Gas bench renewal, | . 2,750 00 |
| Town hall seats, | . 1,500 00 |
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| Total, | \$763,250 00 |
| Town debt, Feb. 1, 1905, | . 786,300 00 |
| Issued since Feb. 1, 1905 : | |
| Town hall seats, | . 1,500 00 |
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| | \$787,800 00 |

Retired as follows :

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| Light plant, | . \$6,000 00 |
| Warren school, | . 2,000 00 |
| Greenwood school, | . 2,000 00 |
| Cemetery, | . 500 00 |
| North school, | . 500 00 |
| Almshouse (last note), | . 500 00 |
| Park (local), | . 500 00 |
| Fire station, | . 1,000 00 |
| High school repairs, | . 1,000 00 |
| Junction school, | . 2,000 00 |
| Sewerage, | . 2,000 00 |
| Water, | . 4,000 00 |
| Cooper street bridge, | . 500 00 |
| Metropolitan park, | . 500 00 |
| Greenwood gas extension, | . 1,000 00 |
| Gas bench renewal, | . 550 00 |
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| | \$24,550 00 |

Town debt, Feb. 1, 1906, \$763,250 00

The town debt has decreased \$23,050.00 for the year ending January 31, 1906.

There was also authorized at the November meeting an issue of \$5000 in notes payable 1907 to 1912 for electric lighting extension, but owing to the condition of the money market I have not as yet issued same.

NOTE AND BOND ISSUES.

| Date | Amount. | Account. | Rate. | Payable. |
|----------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Mar. 31, 1905. | \$10,000 00 | Temporary. | 3.30 | Oct. 31, 1905 |
| Mar. 31, 1905, | 10,000 00 | " | 3.30 | Oct. 31, 1905 |
| Mar. 31, 1905. | 10,000 00 | " | 3.30 | Oct. 31, 1905 |
| April 1, 1905, | 500 00 | " * | 4 per ct. | April 1, 1906 |
| June 1, 1905, | 500 00 | " * | 4 per ct. | June 1, 1906 |
| June 1, 1905, | 500 00 | " * | 4 per ct. | June 1, 1906 |
| June 1, 1905, | 2,000 00 | " * | 4 per ct. | June 1, 1906 |
| July 25, 1905, | 2,000 00 | " * | 4 per ct. | July 25, 1906 |
| Oct. 1, 1905, | 10,000 00 | " * | 4 per ct. | Oct. 1, 1906 |
| Nov. 17, 1905, | 1,000 00 | " * | 4 per ct. | Nov. 17, 1906 |
| Nov. 24, 1905, | 10,000 00 | " | 4.41 | June 24, 1906 |
| Nov. 24, 1905, | 10,000 00 | " | 4 41 | June 24, 1906 |
| Nov. 24, 1905, | 10,000 00 | " | 4.41 | June 24, 1906 |
| Nov. 24, 1905, | 10,000 00 | " | 4.41 | June 24, 1906 |
| Dec. 1, 1905, | 1,000 00 | " * | 4 per ct. | Dec. 1, 1906 |
| Dec. 1, 1905, | 1,000 00 | " * | 4 per ct. | Dec. 1, 1906 |
| Dec. 5, 1905, | 15,000 00 | " | 4 41 | Dec. 5, 1906 |
| Dec. 9, 1905, | 1,500 00 | Town Hall seats. | 4 per ct. | Annually. |
| Dec. 15, 1905, | 19,000 00 | Nov. appropriat'ns | 4.63 | April 16, 1906 |
| | <u>\$124,000 00</u> | | | |

*Trust fund investments.

NOTES AND BONDS PAID.

| Date of note or bond | Amount. | Account. | When paid. |
|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------|
| April 1, 1904 | \$500 00 | Temporary | April 1, 1905 |
| Jan. 6, 1904 | 12,496 00 | Nov. appropriations | April 1, 1905 |
| June 1, 1898 | 500 00 | Cemetery | June 1, 1905 |
| June 1, 1904 | 500 00 | Temporary | June 1, 1905 |
| June 1, 1904 | 2,000 00 | " | June 1, 1905 |
| July 1, 1904 | 1,000 00 | Greenw'd gas exten'n | July 1, 1905 |
| July 25, 1904 | 2,000 00 | Temporary | July 25, 1905 |
| Sept. 1, 1899 | 500 00 | Almshouse | Sept. 1, 1905 |
| April 1, 1896 | 2,000 00 | Warren school | Oct. 1, 1905 |
| Oct. 1, 1894 | 6,000 00 | Light plant | Oct. 1, 1905 |
| April 1, 1896 | 1,000 00 | Greenwood school | Oct. 1, 1905 |
| Oct. 1, 1901 | 1,500 00 | Junction school | Oct. 1, 1905 |
| Oct. 1, 1903 | 4,000 00 | Water | Oct. 1, 1905 |
| Oct. 1, 1902 | 1,000 00 | Sewerage, 2nd issue | Oct. 1, 1905 |
| Oct. 1, 1904 | 10,000 00 | Temporary | Oct. 1, 1905 |
| Nov. 1, 1898 | 500 00 | North school | Nov. 1, 1905 |
| Nov. 1, 1900 | 1,000 00 | Sewerage, 1st issue | Nov. 1, 1905 |
| Nov. 1, 1902 | 1,000 00 | Greenw'd sch. 2nd | Nov. 1, 1905 |
| Nov. 1, 1902 | 500 00 | Cooper street bridge | Nov. 1, 1905 |
| Nov. 1, 1902 | 500 00 | Park (metropolitan) | Nov. 1, 1905 |
| Nov. 1, 1902 | 500 00 | Junction sch. 2nd | Nov. 1, 1905 |
| March 31, 1905 | 10,000 00 | Temporary | Oct. 31, 1905 |
| March 31, 1905 | 10,000 00 | " | Oct. 31, 1905 |
| March 31, 1905 | 10,000 00 | " | Oct. 31, 1905 |
| Nov. 17, 1904 | 1,000 00 | " | Nov. 17, 1905 |
| Nov. 26, 1904 | 10,000 00 | " | Nov. 26, 1905 |
| Nov. 26, 1904 | 10,000 00 | " | Nov. 26, 1905 |
| Nov. 26, 1904 | 10,000 00 | " | Nov. 26, 1905 |
| June 1, 1900 | 1,000 00 | Fire station | Dec. 1, 1905 |
| June 1, 1900 | 1,000 00 | High school repairs | Dec. 1, 1905 |
| June 1, 1900 | 500 00 | Park (local) | Dec. 1, 1905 |
| Dec. 1, 1904 | 550 00 | Gas bench renewal | Dec. 1, 1905 |
| Dec. 1, 1904 | 1,000 00 | Temporary | Dec. 1, 1905 |
| Dec. 1, 1904 | 1,000 00 | " | Dec. 1, 1905 |
| Dec. 5, 1904 | 15,000 00 | " | Dec. 5, 1905 |
| Jan. 6, 1905 | 10,000 00 | " | Jan. 6, 1906 |
| Jan. 6, 1905 | 5,000 00 | " | Jan. 6, 1906 |
| | \$145,046 00 | | |

FLOATING DEBT.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Notes outstanding in anticipation of taxes, | \$73,500 00 |
| Outstanding Town orders, | 2,027 11 |
| Dog tax 1905, not appropriated, | 904 84 |
| Accrued interest to Feb. 1, 1906, | 8,664 62 |
| Note outstanding, Fall appropriations, | 19,000 00 |
| Sewer assessments not appropriated, | 1,440 19 |
| Treasurer's checks outstanding, | 16 75 |

Balances of appropriations carried over as per Auditors :

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| Richardson street, | \$182 35 |
| Municipal Light plant, | 87 21 |
| Fire alarm extension, | 4 24 |
| Water Dept., maintenance, | 7 43 |
| " " construction, | 3 99 |
| Sewer Dept., construction, | 166 73 |
| School Dept., | 523 80 |
| Town Hall expenses, | 752 82 |
| Salaries, | 79 59 |
| Common and park, | 8 67 |
| R. L. Guard, | 25 35 |
| Cemetary, | 269 36 |
| Insurance premiums, | 493 75 |
| Interest, | 1,517 69 |
| Beebe Town Library, | 2 41 |
| Water street land damage, | 695 00 |
| Railroad street land damage, | 315 00 |
| Boyntonville bell, | 350 00 |
| Markers, Revolutionary graves, | 42 25 |
| Brown tail moth, | 2,423 76 |
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| | \$7,951 40 |
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| | \$113,504 91 |

CREDIT.

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|---|---------------|
| Cash in treasury, | \$7,600 48 |
| Uncollected taxes, 1904, | 29,663 52 |
| " " 1905, | 62,821 06 |
| Due from state, state aid, 1905, | 3,982 00 |
| " " " military aid, 1905, | 286 00 |
| " " " state aid and military aid for Jan. 1906, | 356 00 |
| Appropriations made since tax levy to enter next tax levy, | 16,332 00 |
| Due from Water Dept. receipts accrued interest on Water bonds to Feb. 1, 1906, | 3,026 66 |
| Due from Middlesex County on account Main street widening, | 894 20 |
| Overdrafts as reported by auditors : | |
| Highway Dept, | 805 74 |
| Converse street sewer, | 34 92 |
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| | \$125,802 58 |
| Excess of assets, | 12,297 67 |

The above excess of assets is offset somewhat by that part of the apportioned sewer tax assessed in 1904 and 1905, which has not been paid, and is included in above stated amount of uncollected taxes for 1904.

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Balance from last year, | \$475 23 |
| Appropriation authorized, | 15,500 00 |
| Voted from Water Department receipts, | 9,240 00 |
| " " Sewer assessments, | 9,765 00 |
| Interest on deposits, | 149 54 |
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| Total, | \$35,129 77 |

EXPENDED.

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| Temporary loans, | 3,995 08 |
| Municipal light plant, | 6,000 00 |
| Sewerage, 1st issue, | 7,735 00 |
| Sewerage, 2d issue, | 2,030 00 |
| Warren school house, | 720 00 |
| Greenwood school house, 1st issue, | 320 00 |
| Greenwood school house, 2d issue, | 455 00 |
| Junction school house, 1st issue, | 892 50 |
| Junction school house, 2d issue, | 140 00 |
| North school house, 1st issue, | 360 00 |
| North school house, 2d issue, | 100 00 |
| Almshouse, | 20 00 |
| Fire station, | 385 00 |
| High school repairs, | 385 00 |
| Cemetery, | 90 00 |
| Park (local), | 87 50 |
| Park (Metropolitan), | 105 00 |
| Cooper street bridge, | 87 50 |
| Greenwood gas extension, | 332 50 |
| Water, | 9,240 00 |
| Gas bench renewal, | 132 00 |
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| Total, | \$33,612 08 |
| Balance unexpended, | 1,517 69 |
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| | \$35,129 77 |

LICENSE FEES.

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|-------------------------------------|---------|
| I. Horovitz, junk, | \$10 00 |
| Hyman Baron, junk, | 10 00 |
| M. Arenstein & Co., junk, | 10 00 |
| M. Levine, junk, | 10 00 |

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| Peter Anderson, junk, | 10 00 |
| John Taylor, junk, | 10 00 |
| M. Holden, junk, | 10 00 |
| G. L. Teague fireworks, | 2 00 |
| H. E. Butler, " | 2 00 |
| C. H. Cheever, " | 2 00 |
| H. E. Upham, pedlers, | 1 00 |
| A. A. Garfield, " | 1 00 |
| G. W. Quint, Jr., " | 1 00 |
| H. B. Quint, " | 1 00 |
| J. W. S. Brown, " | 1 00 |
| W. F. Bartlett, " | 1 00 |
| J. Robbins, " | 1 00 |
| Muse Bros., " | 1 00 |
| J. H. Savage, " | 1 00 |
| B. Holmes, " | 1 00 |
| T. George, " | 1 00 |
| E. L. Young, " | 1 00 |
| F. W. Champagne, " | 1 00 |
| C. O. Moores, " | 1 00 |
| Josiah L. Bonney, milk, | 30 50 |
| A. D. Jenkins, plumbers, | 3 50 |
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| Total, | \$124 00 |

SEWERAGE ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

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| Balance unappropriated from last year, | \$465 64 |
| Assessments received for year to Feb. 1, 1906, | 12,739 55 |
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| | \$13,205 19 |

Appropriated as per vote of the town :

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| Interest on sewer bonds, | \$9,765 00 |
| Construction Converse street sewer, | 2,000 00 |
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| Total, | \$11,765 00 |
| Balance unappropriated, | 1,440 19 |
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| | \$13,205 19 |

LIST OF TAX DEEDS HELD BY TREASURER FOR NON-PAYMENT
OF TAXES.

| No. | To Whom Taxed. | Tax of | Date of Deed. | Am't. |
|-----|----------------------|--------|---------------|--------|
| 166 | Thoms A. Tait. | 1899 | July 29, 1901 | \$8 32 |
| 168 | Isabel Blodgett. | 1899 | July 29, 1901 | 49 49 |
| 169 | John W. Stringer. | 1899 | July 29, 1901 | 6 98 |
| 170 | Richard K. Glasheen. | 1899 | July 29, 1901 | 9 25 |
| 172 | James Scales. | 1899 | July 29, 1901 | 7 42 |
| 175 | Alice M. Turner. | 1900 | July 28, 1902 | 8 46 |
| 176 | Alice M. Turner. | 1900 | July 28, 1902 | 8 46 |
| 177 | Alice M. Turner. | 1900 | July 28, 1902 | 8 46 |
| 178 | Alice M. Turner. | 1900 | July 28, 1902 | 7 01 |
| 180 | Thomas A. Tait. | 1900 | July 28, 1902 | 8 00 |
| 181 | John W. Stringer. | 1900 | July 28, 1902 | 7 01 |
| 182 | Frank W. Smith. | 1900 | July 28, 1902 | 8 00 |
| 183 | Frank W. Smith. | 1900 | July 28, 1902 | 8 00 |
| 184 | Frank W. Smith. | 1900 | July 28, 1902 | 8 00 |
| 185 | Eilert E. Samuel. | 1900 | July 28, 1902 | 8 46 |
| 186 | Elisabeth A. Riley. | 1900 | July 28, 1902 | 8 00 |
| 188 | Joseph A. Hurd. | 1900 | July 28, 1902 | 7 72 |
| 190 | Hilda Carlson. | 1900 | July 28, 1902 | 9 48 |
| 191 | William M. Bates. | 1900 | July 28, 1902 | 12 58 |
| 192 | Elizabeth Dearborn. | 1900 | July 28, 1902 | 8 47 |
| 193 | James Scales. | 1900 | July 28, 1902 | 7 53 |
| 195 | William M. Bates. | 1901 | Aug. 3, 1903 | 12 71 |
| 196 | Hilda Carlson. | 1901 | Aug. 3, 1903 | 9 58 |
| 197 | Joseph A. Hurd. | 1901 | Aug. 3, 1903 | 7 74 |
| 198 | Elizabeth A. Riley. | 1901 | Aug. 3, 1903 | 8 03 |
| 199 | Frank W. Smith. | 1901 | Aug. 3, 1903 | 8 03 |
| 200 | Frank W. Smith. | 1901 | Aug. 3, 1903 | 8 03 |
| 201 | Frank W. Smith. | 1901 | Aug. 3, 1903 | 8 03 |
| 202 | John W. Stringer. | 1901 | Aug. 3, 1903 | 8 03 |
| 203 | Thomas A. Tait. | 1901 | Aug. 3, 1903 | 8 03 |
| 204 | Lucy E. Torbet. | 1901 | Aug. 3, 1903 | 6 82 |
| 208 | J. W. Stringer. | 1902 | Aug. 9, 1904 | 8 02 |
| 209 | Elizabeth A. Riley. | 1902 | Aug. 9, 1904 | 8 02 |
| 210 | Joseph A. Hurd. | 1902 | Aug. 9, 1904 | 7 75 |
| 211 | William M. Bates. | 1902 | Aug. 9, 1904 | 12 70 |
| 212 | Hilda Carlson. | 1902 | Aug. 9, 1904 | 9 58 |
| 213 | Lucy E. Torbet. | 1902 | Aug. 9, 1904 | 6 81 |
| 214 | Willard Welch. | 1902 | Aug. 9, 1904 | 34 60 |
| 215 | George B. Munn. | 1902 | Aug. 30, 1904 | 7 85 |
| 216 | George B. Munn. | 1902 | Aug. 30, 1904 | 7 85 |
| 217 | George B. Munn. | 1902 | Aug. 30, 1904 | 7 85 |
| 218 | Thomas A. Tait. | 1902 | Aug. 9, 1904 | 8 02 |
| 219 | Joseph A. Hurd. | 1903 | Aug. 7, 1905 | 7 77 |
| 220 | Willard Welch. | 1903 | Aug. 7, 1905 | 35 19 |
| 221 | Willard Welch. | 1903 | Aug. 7, 1905 | 14 96 |

DR.

ALBERT W. FLINT, Treasurer,

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| To balance from last report, | \$8,553 98 |
| Hired on temporary loans, | 122,500 00 |
| Town Hall Seats notes sold | 1,500 00 |
| Chas. E. Walton, collector, taxes, 1903 | 30,402 94 |
| “ “ “ “ “ 1904 | 33,991 43 |
| “ “ “ “ “ 1905 | 107,772 86 |
| “ “ “ “ sewer assessments, | 8,760 08 |
| “ “ “ “ apportionments | 3,979 47 |
| “ “ “ “ street railway excise tax | 2,740 03 |
| “ “ “ “ stamp and coupon tax | 9 09 |
| Sewer Department receipts | 321 73 |
| Municipal light plant “ | 39,522 68 |
| Water department “ | 37,660 79 |
| Poor department “ | 3,759 86 |
| Highway department “ | 670 35 |
| Fire department “ | 2,142 49 |
| Cemetery department “ Forest Glade | 260 76 |
| “ “ Old cemetery | 13 00 |
| Selectmen, town hall income | 723 00 |
| School committee, tuition | 1,057 86 |
| “ “ sale of stove | 10 00 |
| Wm. N. Tyler, clerk of courts fines | 277 70 |
| John R. Fairbain fines, | 5 00 |
| License fees, | 124 00 |
| Beebe Town Library, fines, etc., | 70 26 |
| Income from library trust funds, | 260 00 |
| “ J. Nichols temperance Fund | 40 00 |
| “ Sweetser lecture fund, | 400 00 |
| C. Sweetser burial fund from Savings Bank | 40 75 |
| Flint old burial lot fund from Savings Bank, | 109 77 |
| Jane K. Vinton burial lot fund from Savings Bank, | 1 62 |
| Nancy White Hurd school fund from Savings Bank, | 18 00 |
| Income from Nancy White Park Fund, | 40 00 |
| Proceeds Sweetser lecture course, 1904, | 162 18 |
| Middlesex county dog tax, 1905, | 904 84 |
| Boston & Northern St. RR. Co., account of Water St., widening | 75 00 |
| Error, refunded Mrs. Hathaway credit Miscellaneous, | 5 00 |
| Error, refunded State Aid, | 4 00 |
| Middlesex County account Main St., widening, | 167 00 |
| State treasurer, contagious diseases, | 222 73 |
| “ “ tuition state children, | 982 00 |
| “ “ corporation tax, | 3,188 86 |
| “ “ National bank tax, | 987 90 |
| “ “ Military Aid, | 300 00 |
| “ “ State Aid, | 3,786 00 |
| “ “ Street railway tax, | 2,486 32 |
| Telephone polls at Town hall, | 1 03 |
| Receipts sealer weights and measures, | 44 29 |
| Interest on deposits, | 149 54 |
| Dr F. T. Woodbury, moth. account, | 10 00 |
| W. W. Whittredge, “ | 112 95 |
| State treasurer Brown-tail and gypsy moth account, | 1,770 10 |
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| | \$423,099 24 |

in account with the TOWN OF WAKEFIELD.

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| By cash paid selectmen's orders, | \$200,522 02 |
| Principals on loans, | 145,046 00 |
| Interest on loans, | 33,612 08 |
| State aid payments, | 3,995 00 |
| C. W. Eaton, account tax deeds, | 3 00 |
| J. Nichols temperance fund payments, | 40 00 |
| C. Sweetser burial lot fund payments, | 40 75 |
| Flint old burial ground fund payments, | 109 77 |
| Jane K. Vinton burial lot fund payments, | 1 62 |
| Nancy White Hurd school fund payments, | 18 00 |
| Sweetser lecture committee income of fund, | 400 00 |
| C. E. Walton, collector, tax deeds, | 57 92 |
| Payments account Beeke town library, | 1,603 27 |
| " " Reading room, | 245 89 |
| " " Card catalogue | 90 94 |
| Sweetser charity committee proceeds lecture course, | 162 18 |
| County treasurer, county tax, | 8,342 44 |
| State treasurer, state tax, | 10,160 00 |
| " " Corporation tax, | 67 76 |
| " " National bank tax, | 321 77 |
| " " Met. park loan sinking fund | 427 54 |
| " " " " " " " interest | 1,027 48 |
| " " " " " " " maintenance | 723 12 |
| " " " " " " " series 2, | 110 99 |
| " " " " " " " series 2 interest | 260 34 |
| " " " " " " " series 2 maintenance | 173 83 |
| " " " " Nantasket maintenance | 68 75 |
| " " " " Sewer loan sinking fund, | |
| North Met. system, | 1,170 53 |
| " " interest on same, | 4,415 08 |
| " " maintenance on same, | 2,280 69 |
| Total payments, | \$415,498 76 |
| Cash in treasury, | 7,600 48 |

DR

ALBERT W. FLINT, Treasurer,

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| To balance as per last report, | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | \$2 40 |
| Appropriation authorized | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 350 00 |
| Dog tax, 1904, | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 923 02 |
| Income F. P. Hurd fund, | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 100 00 |
| " C. Wakefield fund, | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 20 00 |
| " Flint Memorial fund, | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 40 00 |
| " Franklin Poole fund, | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 20 00 |
| " Cyrus G. Beebe fund, | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 80 00 |
| Mrs. H. A. Shepard, sale of catalogues, fines, etc., | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 70 26 |

 \$1,605 68

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in account with BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY,

Cr.

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| By Mrs. H. A. Shepard, librarian, to Feb. 1, 1906. | \$600 00 |
| " " " sundries, | 77 46 |
| Ruth Gowen, assistant librarian, | 190 00 |
| W. B. Clarke & Co., books, | 233 90 |
| N. J. Bartlett & Co., " | 87 08 |
| F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books. | 83 56 |
| H. M. Dolbeare, printing, | 204 75 |
| C. W. Eaton, | 14 00 |
| American Express Co., expressing. | 7 36 |
| Palmer Corbett, | 15 25 |
| C. Latimer, | 13 70 |
| Geo. E. Dunbar, printing, | 7 00 |
| Feindel & Harrison, repairs, | 1 01 |
| H. Gertrude Lee, librarian, Greenwood Branch. | 56 10 |
| Library Art Club, subscription, | 5 00 |
| W. A. Prescott, repairs, | 3 60 |
| Jenkins, Phipps Co., repairing chair, | 1 00 |
| J. H. Ringer, services at Greenwood, | 2 50 |
| Total expended | \$1,603 27 |
| Balance unexpended, | 2 41 |
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| | \$1,605 68 |

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ALBERT W. FLINT, Treasurer,

March 20, 1905, appropriation authorized, \$100 00

\$100 00

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ALBERT W. FLINT, Treasurer,

March 20, 1905, appropriation authorized, \$250 00

\$250 00

in account with CARD CATALOGUE,

CR.

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| By A. I. Appleton, clerical services, | 78 04 |
| Macey, Wernicke & Co., cabinet, | 8 40 |
| Chester M. Cate, services, | 4 50 |
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| Total expended, | 90 94 |
| Balance unexpended, | 9 06 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$100 00 |

in account with READING ROOM,

CR.

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|---|----------|
| By Miss Ruth Gowen, attendant, | 60 00 |
| A. E. Wiggin, " | 32 50 |
| A. L. Gardner, " | 6 00 |
| W. H. Moore, periodicals | 101 00 |
| Ashton H. Thayer, " | 31 25 |
| Dr R. Dutton, subscription advanced, | 1 00 |
| Geo. E. Bowman, subscription, | 2 00 |
| Feindel & Harrison, repairs, | 2 59 |
| F. J. Barnard & Co., binders, | 7 55 |
| Mass. Society, Mayflower Descendents, subscription, | 2 00 |
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| Total expended, | \$245 89 |
| Balance unexpended, | 4 11 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$250 00 |

STATE AID PAYMENTS.

AUTHORIZED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Ahlert, William, | \$48 00 |
| Alexander, John F., | 48 00 |
| Bates, Charles E., | 8 00 |
| Bean, Elizabeth J., | 48 00 |
| Bickford, Nancy, | 48 00 |
| Brown, Mary V, | 48 00 |
| Bryant, Eugene C., | 4 00 |
| Carey, Mary L., | 48 00 |
| Chaffee, Ellen A., | 48 00 |
| Chandler, Augusta M. | 48 00 |
| Connell, Mary, | 8 00 |
| Cowdrey, Adah E., | 24 00 |
| Crosby, Elizabeth, | 36 00 |
| Crowell, Margaret, | 48 00 |
| Davis, Angelina, | 48 00 |
| Davis, Annette, | 48 00 |
| Douglass, Elizabeth M., | 48 00 |
| Drake, J. Alvin, | 30 00 |
| Eaton, Jacob H., | 48 00 |
| Eaton, Noah M., | 48 00 |
| Eaton, Eliza R., | 48 00 |
| Edmands, Rodney, | 48 00 |
| Ellis, Francis M., | 48 00 |
| Emerson, Hannah M., | 48 00 |
| Emerson, Mary D., | 48 00 |
| Evans, Honora, | 48 00 |
| Evans, Wm. O., | 36 00 |
| Evans, Frances F., | 36 00 |
| Fairbanks, Zepheniah, | 60 00 |
| Fay, Patrick, | 48 00 |
| Fay, Mary, | 12 00 |
| Foster, Mary F., | 48 00 |
| Gammons, Orlando N., | 60 00 |
| Gannon, Sarah A., | 48 00 |

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| Gibbs, Benjamin F., | 72 00 |
| Green, Isaac E., | 60 00 |
| Hamilton, Margaret, | 48 00 |
| Harrington, Chas. T., | 54 00 |
| Harrington, Clara A., | 8 00 |
| Hart, Chas. H., | 48 00 |
| Haskell, Henry L., | 72 00 |
| Haskell, Sarah A., | 48 00 |
| Hawkes, John, | 36 00 |
| Hawkes, Dolly, | 36 00 |
| Hayden, Frank W., | 72 00 |
| Hayward, Harry, | 48 00 |
| Hicks, James P., | 4 00 |
| Jefferds, Susan F. A., | 20 00 |
| Kidder, Matilda L., | 48 00 |
| Littlefield, Samuel F., | 12 00 |
| Leathers, Susan E., | 40 00 |
| Madden, Margaret, | 48 00 |
| Mansfield, James F., | 48 00 |
| Marble, Joseph R., | 52 00 |
| Marble, Margaret, | 48 00 |
| McLaughlin, Joseph B. | 24 00 |
| Miller, Elizabeth A., | 48 00 |
| Moulton, Elizabeth B., | 48 00 |
| Meyers, Chas., | 48 00 |
| O'Connell, Mary, | 48 00 |
| Oliver, James, | 72 00 |
| Parker, Wm. D., | 72 00 |
| Parker, Flora W., | 48 00 |
| Phipps, Julia M., | 24 00 |
| Pike, Edward P., | 48 00 |
| Pope, Betsey L., | 48 00 |
| Ransom, Robert C., | 72 00 |
| Robinson, Wm. R., | 48 00 |
| Robinson, Elmira S., | 32 00 |
| Ryder, Florence A. B., | 48 00 |
| Shannahan, Elizabeth A., | 48 00 |
| Skinner, Ann M., | 48 00 |

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| Skinner, Wm. G., | 48 00 |
| Smith, Sarah A., | 48 00 |
| Stubbs, Alexander A., | 24 00 |
| Spurr, Chas. E., | 18 00 |
| Sweeney, Wm., | 48 00 |
| Taintor, Sarah J., | 48 00 |
| Tidd, Emma A., | 40 00 |
| Townsend, George W., | 48 00 |
| Tuttle, Rebecca E., | 48 00 |
| Walsh, Louisa, | 48 00 |
| Walton George K., | 44 00 |
| Wheeler, Hannah M., | 48 00 |
| Walton, Solon, | 45 00 |
| Whitehead Jeremiah, | 32 00 |
| Wiley, Albert S., | 4 00 |
| Wiley, Elbridge A., | 48 00 |
| Wiley, Julia A., | 48 00 |
| Willan, Elvira L., | 48 00 |
| Woodis, Vasti, | 48 00 |
| Wormwood, Rachael, | 48 00 |
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| | \$3,995 00 |

FINAL STATEMENT.

During the year 1906 the following payments will come due, which are to be included in the tax levy for that year by votes which the town has already passed, except water, which is paid from income of plant :

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| Municipal light plant, | \$6,000 00 |
| New cemetery, | 500 00 |
| Warren school house, | 2,000 00 |
| Water, | 4,000 00 |
| Greenwood school house, | 2,000 00 |
| Junction school house, | 2,000 00 |
| Sewerage, | 3,000 00 |
| North school house, | 500 00 |
| Cooper street bridge, | 500 00 |

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| Metropolitan park, | | 500 00 |
| Fire station, . | | 1,000 00 |
| High school repairs, | | 1,000 00 |
| Park (local), | | 500 00 |
| Greenwood gas extension, | | 1,000 00 |
| Gas bench renewal, | | 550 00 |
| Appropriations since annual meeting, | | 16,332 00 |
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| Total, | | \$41,382 00 |

In addition to above, there will be required about \$33,000 to pay interest, but as there is an unexpended balance of \$1,517.69, and as interest on sewer and water bonds will probably be appropriated from assessments and receipts of those departments, this will reduce the amount to be voted for interest to \$13,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT W. FLINT,

Treasurer.

WAKEFIELD, Feb. 6, 1906.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor

The Overseers of the Poor would make the following report :

At the annual town meeting Messrs. Cutter, Mason and Bowman were elected Overseers of the Poor. Mr. Cutter being at the time critically ill did not qualify and died March 29th, 1905. Mr. Cutter was first elected an Overseer March 7, 1892, and with the exception of one year served the town continuously until his death. He was of a genial, generous disposition and made a large circle of friends.

At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, held April 13, Mr. Andrew G. Anderson was elected to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Cutter's death.

The farm is in good condition, though the house needs considerable inside repairs, as does the barn also.

The farm has produced about 45 tons of hay, as well as the usual amount of other produce. The health of the inmates has been good. The receipts of the Dept. have been \$3,759.86; of this amount \$1,827.78 was for milk, and \$1,124.99 came from the guardian of Solon Green, an inmate of Danvers Hospital. For this reason we did not ask for an appropriation at the the November meeting, thinking we could get along, but by not doing so we have run short of funds. We owe bills amounting to about one thousand dollars, while out of our annual appropriation of the March meeting we had to pay seven or eight hundred dollars' worth of last year's bills.

The tramp question has been settled by the new law passed last year, and the Board have discontinued the use of

the tramp house. Very few persons now apply to the police for assistance. Last year no wood was cut upon the farm, so we had to buy wood for the outside poor. The Park department turned over to our Dept. about 70 cords of wood, mostly hard, which we had to haul from Hart's Hill and elsewhere; this was mostly in long lengths and we had to cut it to use. About 50 cords of this is trash, 20 cleft wood. The Park Dept. have our thanks for the same and we will make good use of it.

We have paid out \$31.50 which has been refunded and does not appear in our report.

WILLIS S. MASON,
WM. F. BOWMAN,
A. G. ANDERSON,

Overseers of Poor.

February 7, 1906.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation, \$5,000 00

ALMSHOUSE RECEIPTS.

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Sale of milk, | \$1,827 78 |
| “ “ calves, | 16 00 |
| “ “ cows, | 67 50 |
| “ “ eggs, | 11 50 |
| “ “ wood, | 10 00 |
| “ “ pork, | 20 30 |
| “ “ vegetables, | 5 50 |
| “ “ sand, | 2 30 |
| Use of bull, | 18 50 |
| Exchange of bull, | 10 00 |
| From board, | 6 00 |
| Use of telephone, | 1 75 |
| Express refunded, | 25 |
| | <hr/> \$1,997 38 |

OUTSIDE RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|----------|
| City of Gloucester, Mrs. C. Johnson, | \$98 04 |
| “ “ Malden, T. Gould, | 29 22 |
| “ “ Boston, | 3 00 |
| Town of Reading, Mrs. F. Doucette, | 10 00 |
| “ “ Braintree, Fannie E. Holmes | 209 40 |
| “ “ Ayer, Mrs. Nutting, | 24 20 |
| Board of Solon Green, | 1,124 99 |
| State of Mass., Mary E. Hill, | 13 72 |
| Estate of C. Emerson, | 200 00 |
| Mrs. Fisher, | 9 31 |
| Sale of wood, tramp house, | 1 00 |

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| Sale of oil stove, | 1 00 | |
| “ “ iron bedstead, | 1 50 | |
| “ “ settee, | 50 | |
| “ “ saws, | 2 00 | |
| Miscellaneous receipts, | 34 60 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,762 48 |

EXPENSES OF OUTSIDE POOR.

EXPENSES AT INSTITUTIONS.

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
| J. P. Barker, at Truant school, Chelmsford, | \$52 00 | |
| Charles Shaw, at Truant school, Chelmsford, | 52 00 | |
| John Froton, at Mass. school for feeble minded, | 126 74 | |
| Blanche L. Pratt, Mass. school for epileptics, | 84 03 | |
| Henry W. Curran, Mass. school for epileptics, | 84 04 | |
| Edward A. Hewes, Mass. hospital for D. & I., | 18 57 | |
| | <hr/> | \$417 38 |

AID TO PERSONS RESIDING HERE WITH SETTLEMENTS

ELSEWHERE.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Mrs. Mary Cassidy, city of Boston, | \$15 50 |
| Mrs. C. Johnson, city of Gloucester, | 88 36 |
| Thomas G. Gould, state of Mass., . | 68 98 |
| Mrs. Fannie E. Holmes, town of Braintree, | 188 98 |
| Mrs. Hannah Haliday, city of Woburn | 27 94 |

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| Mary Surrence, town of Reading, . | 8 00 | |
| Bessie Chamberlain, state of Mass., | 57 00 | |
| Mrs. A. J. Ross, city of Boston, . | 12 59 | |
| Mary F. Nutting, town of Ayer, . | 37 55 | |
| Miscellaneous expense, refunded, . | 31 50 | |
| | | <hr/> \$536 40 |

AID TO NON-RESIDENTS WITH SETTLEMENTS HERE.

| | | |
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| Mrs. James Bransfield, Stoneham, . | \$72 00 | |
| Frederick Williamson, Somerville, . | 15 25 | |
| Charles H. Ryder, Stoneham, . . | 73 75 | |
| Abbie M. McIntire, Reading, . . | 99 12 | |
| Emery D. Carey, Stoneham, . . | 17 50 | |
| Edward Mahoney family, Newbury- port, | 192 46 | |
| John M. Donnelly, state of Mass., . | 46 17 | |
| Maria Donahue, Stoneham, . . | 4 00 | |
| Stiles C. Card, Lynn, | 39 25 | |
| Percy L. Stevens, Reading, . . | 3 50 | |
| Sarah F. Sharp, state of Mass., . | 112 97 | |
| | | <hr/> \$675 97 |

OUTSIDE HOME RELIEF.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|--|
| Mrs. Annie Hanscom, Summer street, | \$286 33 | |
| Mrs. Mary Flynn, Rockland street . | 80 85 | |
| Daniel J. Trumbull, Grafton street, . | 21 45 | |
| Mrs. M. Malonson, Foundry street, . | 82 87 | |
| Mrs. M. Doucette, Main street, . | 15 00 | |
| Mrs. Ellen McNally, Water street, . | 127 64 | |
| Hannah Lonargan, | 12 00 | |
| Mrs. Nora Fowler, Salem, street, . | 80 09 | |
| Mrs. Mary J. O'Cleary, | 76 93 | |
| Kate O'Cleary, | 104 21 | |
| Eliza Barry, | 87 | |

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| William Batchelder, . . . | 43 03 |
| George A. Smith, . . . | 137 81 |
| Edgar A. Hallett, . . . | 314 89 |
| Mrs. Mary L. Nickerson, . . | 113 25 |
| Mrs. John Doyle, . . . | 6 21 |
| Charles Penniman, . . . | 35 |
| Mrs. Ann Penniman, . . . | 20 26 |
| Mrs. Harry Jaquith, . . . | 34 25 |
| Mrs. Sarah Hill, . . . | 6 19 |
| Mrs. Mary O'Hare, . . . | 15 69 |
| Mrs. Ann Sullivan, . . . | 27 94 |
| J. B. Hennigar, . . . | 3 52 |
| Frank Smith, Elm street, . . | 9 29 |
| Simon Doucette, Albion street, . | 14 65 |
| Mrs. Mary E. Holmes, Hart street, . | 49 77 |
| Joseph Fredette, Main street, . . | 1 55 |
| Pleasant S. Crew, . . . | 50 |
| Mrs. J. Kelley, Centre street, . . | 216 46 |
| Mrs. Fisher, Water street, . . | 29 32 |
| Michael Welch, . . . | 104 00 |
| Mrs. C. R. Marshall, . . . | 6 81 |
| J. Doucette, . . . | 4 90 |
| Mrs. Manders, Water street, . . | 29 96 |
| A. B. Glines, Albion street, . . | 109 55 |
| Mrs. Shaw, . . . | 18 00 |
| Joseph Robbins, . . . | 8 00 |
| Margaret O'Cleary, . . . | 9 83 |
| John Cox, . . . | 8 75 |
| Mrs. E. Mayer, . . . | 35 79 |
| Oliver Guttro, . . . | 3 30 |
| Mrs. Joseph O. Doucette, . . | 115 00 |
| Mrs. Catherine Regan, . . . | 1 38 |
| Mrs. Dugan, . . . | 75 |
| Mrs. A. F. Mears, . . . | 1 72 |

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| Expenses of the department, . . . | 15 66 | |
| Expenses of the tramp house, . . . | \$31 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,438 07 |
| Less potatoes delivered from farm, . . . | \$19 51 | |
| Wood delivered from farm, . . . | 52 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$71 51 |
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| | | \$2,366 56 |

DETAILED ALMSHOUSE EXPENSES.

HAY AND GRAIN.

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|
| Curley Bros., | \$346 94 | |
| L. H. Kirk, | 346 24 | |
| Ira Atkinson, | 15 80 | |
| Cutler Bros., | 18 96 | |
| | <hr/> | \$727 94 |

GROCERIES.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| W. V. Taylor, | \$321 46 | |
| Edward E. Lee, | 52 63 | |
| Fowle-Hibbard & Co., | 56 62 | |
| F. C. Small & Co., | 59 00 | |
| W. A. Cutter, | 2 31 | |
| Cutler Bros., | 69 92 | |
| Ira Atkinson, | 353 67 | |
| | <hr/> | \$915 61 |

PROVISIONS AND FISH.

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Union Supply Co., | \$248 60 | |
| H. B. Quint, | 67 81 | |
| G. E. Butterfield, | 2 60 | |
| W. A. Cutter, | 25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$319 26 |

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING AND SHOES.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Wakefield Clothing Co., | \$109 71 | |
| Bowser & Co., | 50 92 | |
| J. W. Poland, | 52 32 | |
| J. T. Paine, | 7 56 | |
| F. E. Cox, | 1 00 | |
| H. A. Pinkham, | 2 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$224 01 |

BLACKSMITHING, HARNESS, ETC.

| | | |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|
| J. T. Gosnay, | \$28 20 | |
| R. C. North, | 39 13 | |
| Wanamaker & Feindel, | 12 15 | |
| T. E. Giles, | 3 20 | |
| | <hr/> | \$82 68 |

SEEDS, TOOLS, HARDWARE, ETC.

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------|----------|
| G. W. Beasley, | \$15 05 | |
| Edward Landers, | 12 00 | |
| H. E. Taylor, | 8 10 | |
| H. A. Wanamaker, | 1 75 | |
| Cutler Bros., | 29 41 | |
| Ames Plow Co., | 32 70 | |
| J. Laybolt, | 18 02 | |
| A. & D. Bramer, | 4 55 | |
| J. W. Grace, | 90 | |
| | <hr/> | \$122 48 |

FERTILIZERS AND MANURE.

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------|--|
| L. A. Mason, | \$14 00 | |
| J. J. Sullivan, | 12 00 | |
| W. J. Flannigan, | 8 00 | |

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| W. A. Cutter, | . | . | . | . | 5 00 | |
| D. C. Wright, | . | . | . | . | 3 75 | |
| | | | | | | <hr/> \$42 75 |

STOCK EXPENSES.

| | | | | | | |
|----------------------|---|---|---|---|---------|----------------|
| J. W. Holden, | . | . | . | . | \$60 00 | |
| Mrs. H. H. Borden, | . | . | . | . | 55 00 | |
| Sheldon & Petingill, | . | . | . | . | 60 00 | |
| C. S. Petingill, | . | . | . | . | 55 00 | |
| Palmer Corbett, | . | . | . | . | 3 00 | |
| E. F. Manning, | . | . | . | . | 5 00 | |
| G. H. Allen, | . | . | . | . | 4 00 | |
| | | | | | | <hr/> \$242 00 |

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

| | | | | | | |
|----------------------|---|---|---|---|-------|---------------|
| J. Wallace Grace, | . | . | . | . | \$ 60 | |
| A. T. Locke, | . | . | . | . | 2 00 | |
| Hugh Morgan, | . | . | . | . | 11 75 | |
| Halleran & Embree, | . | . | . | . | 60 00 | |
| Merritt Stevens, | . | . | . | . | 7 50 | |
| Wanamaker & Feindel, | . | . | . | . | 15 40 | |
| | | | | | | <hr/> \$97 25 |

SALARIES AND FARM LABOR.

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|----------|--|
| George E. Donald, | . | . | . | . | \$700 00 | |
| William Jordan, | . | . | . | . | 200 00 | |
| G. E. Jordan, | . | . | . | . | 20 00 | |
| Nelson Furbush, | . | . | . | . | 25 61 | |
| George Ambrose, | . | . | . | . | 13 30 | |
| Charles McDonald, | . | . | . | . | 21 00 | |
| Arthur Tierney, | . | . | . | . | 23 00 | |
| Albert McDonald, | . | . | . | . | 29 50 | |
| David Chisholm, | . | . | . | . | 24 53 | |

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| Frank Rogers, | . | . | . | . | 75 | 30 | |
| F. H. Coburn, | . | . | . | . | 20 | 00 | |
| | | | | | | <hr/> | \$1,152 24 |

HOUSEHOLD LABOR.

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|------|-------|----------|
| Mary McCourt, | . | . | . | . | \$42 | 28 | |
| Mary English, | . | . | . | . | 58 | 27 | |
| Margaret Hennessey, | . | . | . | . | 27 | 99 | |
| Emma Rogers, | . | . | . | . | 44 | 56 | |
| | | | | | | <hr/> | \$173 10 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

| | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|---|------|----|--|
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., | . | . | . | . | \$34 | 16 | |
| J. S. Bonney, | . | . | . | . | 14 | 14 | |
| C. Latimer, | . | . | . | . | 10 | 60 | |
| D. C. Wright, | . | . | . | . | 5 | 25 | |
| George H. Taylor, | . | . | . | . | 5 | 07 | |
| Foster's Drug Store, | . | . | . | . | 5 | 90 | |
| Duparquet Hout Moneuse Co., | . | . | . | . | 8 | 45 | |
| Mrs. Doucette, | . | . | . | . | 2 | 50 | |
| Thomas Hickey, | . | . | . | . | 308 | 54 | |
| W. Kendall, | . | . | . | . | 8 | 00 | |
| Wanamaker & Feindel, | . | . | . | . | 12 | 35 | |
| Water Department, | . | . | . | . | 40 | 00 | |
| American Express, | . | . | . | . | | 30 | |
| J. G. Hunt, | . | . | . | . | 4 | 00 | |
| George G. Floyd, | . | . | . | . | 10 | 00 | |
| Solshine Mfg Co., | . | . | . | . | 2 | 50 | |
| Expense to Waverly, | . | . | . | . | 2 | 50 | |
| Freight, | . | . | . | . | | 32 | |
| Feindel & Harrison. | . | . | . | . | 5 | 38 | |
| E. Caldwell, | . | . | . | . | 11 | 00 | |
| Newton Mfg. Co., | . | . | . | . | 1 | 50 | |

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| Town of Saugus, | 8 70 | |
| A. & D. Bramer, | 1 40 | |
| J. W. Heath, | 101 55 | |
| Barstow's Express, | 3 60 | |
| Morrill Atwood Ice Co., | 25 00 | |
| N. C. Hunter, | 4 30 | |
| C. S. Knowles, | 75 | |
| C. W. Eaton, | 2 00 | |
| A. B. Comins, | 60 | |
| A. H. Thayer, | 2 60 | |
| J. S. Eisenhause, | 21 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$663 96 |
| Total expense at Almshouse, | | \$4,763 28 |
| Less receipts, | | 1,997 38 |
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| Net expense, | | \$2,765 90 |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Total receipts for 1905, | \$8,759 86 |
| Total expense outside poor, | \$3,996 31 |
| Total expense at almshouse, | 4,763 28 |
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| | \$8,759 59 |
| Balance unexpended, | <hr/> |
| | 27 |

ALMSHOUSE INVENTORY.

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| Twenty-five tons English hay, | \$450 00 |
| Five tons salt hay, | 50 00 |
| Grain and feed, | 25 00 |
| Straw, | 4 50 |
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| | \$529 50 |

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| Twenty cords manure, | 80 00 | |
| Twenty cords hard wood, | 120 00 | |
| Four cords pine trash wood, | 13 50 | |
| Fifty cords hard trash wood, | 200 00 | |
| Twelve hundred feet pine lumber, | 45 00 | |
| Four cords wood sawed and split, | 32 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$490 50 |
| One mare, | \$150 00 | |
| One horse, | 50 00 | |
| Thirteen cows, | 650 00 | |
| Fowls, | 35 00 | |
| One bull, | 25 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$910 00 |
| Vehicles and harness, | \$195 00 | |
| Farm tools, etc., | 175 00 | |
| Household goods, | 300 00 | |
| Coal, | 186 00 | |
| Groceries and provisions, | 84 89 | |
| Potatoes and vegetables, | 40 60 | |
| 120 gals. pure cider vinegar, | 14 40 | |
| | <hr/> | \$995 89 |

ALMSHOUSE INMATES, FEB. 1, 1906.

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| Annette Mayo, | 53 years. |
| Walter Mayo, | 44 " |
| Roy Thomas Mayo, left March 23, 1905 | 14 " |
| Thomas Sullivan, | 66 " |
| Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, | 56 " |
| Mary J. Skulley, | 75 " |
| John Malcolm, | 62 " |
| James Doyle, | 82 " |
| William O'Neil, | 66 " |
| Herbert A. Ames, | 23 " |
| John O'Cleary, left May 29, 1905, | 20 " |

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| Mary O'Hare, left Sept. 9, 1905, | 45 | “ |
| Eliza Barry, | 50 | “ |
| James Mooney, June 10, 1905, left Nov. 30, 1905, | 45 | “ |
| Nora Regan, Dec. 16, 1905, left Dec. 31, 1905, | 38 | “ |
| Margaret O'Cleary, Dec. 12, 1905, | 16 | “ |

Assessors' Report.

Assessed value of personal estate,
excluding resident bank

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| stock, . . . | \$1,157,520 00 | |
| Resident bank stock, . . . | 95,584 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,253,104 00 |

Assessed value of real estate :

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| Land, . . . | \$3,070,165 00 | |
| Buildings, . . . | 3,968,020 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$7,038,185 00 |

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| Total valuation, | \$8,291,289 00 |
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Number of residents assessed on property :

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| Individuals, | 1442 |
| All others, | 219 |

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| Total, | 1661 |
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Number of non-residents assessed on property :

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| Individuals, | 539 |
| All others, | 83 |

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| Total, | 622 |
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Total number of taxpayers :

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| On property, | 2283 |
| Poll tax only, | 2098 |

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| Total, | 4381 |
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| Total number of poll taxpayers, | 2910 |
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| Number of dwellings assessed, | 1880 |
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| “ “ acres of land assessed, | 3987 |
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| “ “ horses assessed, | 449 |
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| Number of cows assessed, | 311 |
| Rate of taxation per thousand, | \$19.60 |
| Tax for state, county and town purposes, including overlays : | |
| On personal estate, | \$24,650 83 |
| On real estate, | 137,948 42 |
| On polls, | 5,820 00 |
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| | \$168,419 25 |
| Value of property owned by Massachusetts corporations : | |
| Real estate, | \$409,900 00 |
| Machinery, | 84,500 00 |
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| | \$494,400 00 |
| Value of property exempt from taxation ; | |
| Church property, | \$202,200 00 |
| Charitable associations, | 4,700 00 |
| Metropolitan Park reservation, | 15,000 00 |
| Lakeside cemetery corporation, | 15,000 00 |
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| | \$236,900 00 |
| Total tax levy for the year 1905 : | |

TIME LOANS.

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| New cemetery, due June 1, 1905, | \$500 00 |
| Almshouse, due Sept. 1, 1905, | 500 00 |
| Greenwood gas extension, due July 1, 1905, | 1,000 00 |
| Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1905, | 6,000 00 |
| Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1905, | 2,000 00 |
| Water due Oct. 1, 1905, | 4,000 00 |
| Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1905, | 1,000 00 |
| Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1905, | 1,500 00 |
| Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1905, | 1,000 00 |

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| Sewerage, 1st issue, Nov. 1, 1905, . . . | 1,000 00 |
| North school house, due Nov. 1, 1905, . . | 500 00 |
| Greenwood school house addition, due Nov. 1, 1905, | 1,000 00 |
| Cooper street bridge, due Nov. 1, 1905, . . | 500 00 |
| Metropolitan parks, due Nov. 1, 1905, . . | 500 00 |
| Junction school house, due Nov. 1, 1905, . | 500 00 |
| Fire station, due Nov. 1, 1905, | 1,000 00 |
| High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1905, . . | 1,000 00 |
| Park (local), due Dec. 1, 1905, | 500 00 |
| Gas bench renewal, due Dec. 1, 1905, . . | 5 50 00 |
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| | \$24,550 00 |

APPROPRIATIONS.

November meeting :

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| Highway department, | \$3,000 00 |
| Poor department, | 1,000 00 |
| Town Hall, | 450 00 |
| Fire department, | 1,000 00 |
| Acquiring park land, | 10 00 |
| Repairs H. M. Warren school, . . | 450 00 |
| Gas and electric extensions, . . | 1,500 00 |
| Municipal Light Plant, | 3,700 00 |
| Traverse street, | 100 00 |
| Fire alarm box, Richardson street, . | 55 00 |
| Valley street, | 50 00 |
| Forest street, | 50 00 |
| Brown tail moth, | 1,000 00 |
| Special police, | 131 00 |
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| | \$12,496 00 |

March meeting :

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| Highways, | \$4,275 00 |
| Street sprinkling, | 1,200 00 |

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| Municipal Light Plant, . . . | 30,000 00 |
| “ “ “ extensions, . . . | 3,000 00 |
| New fire alarm boxes, . . . | 201 00 |
| Water department, operation and maintenance, . . . | 12,500 00 |
| Water department, extensions, . . . | 5,000 00 |
| Sewer department, operation and maintenance, . . . | 960 00 |
| Sewer department, construction, . . . | 400 00 |
| Forest Fire Works, . . . | 300 00 |
| Fire department, . . . | 7,500 00 |
| Poor department, . . . | 5,000 00 |
| Schools, . . . | 52,666 25 |
| Night watch, . . . | 1,800 00 |
| Police, . . . | 1,700 00 |
| Town Hall expenses, . . . | 2,400 00 |
| Salaries town officers, . . . | 6,785 00 |
| Miscellaneous, . . . | 6,384 90 |
| Common and park . . . | 500 00 |
| Richardson Light Guard, . . . | 600 00 |
| Soldiers' relief, . . . | 3,600 00 |
| Military aid, . . . | 600 00 |
| State aid, . . . | 4,100 00 |
| Hydrant rental, . . . | 3,900 00 |
| Fish Committee, . . . | 25 00 |
| Memorial Day, . . . | 250 00 |
| Beebe Town Library, . . . | 350 00 |
| Reading room, . . . | 250 00 |
| Library card catalogue, . . . | 100 00 |
| Interest account, . . . | 15,500 00 |
| Insurance, . . . | 1,200 00 |

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| State tax, | 10,160 00 | |
| County tax, | 8,342 44 | |
| Metropolitan sewer tax, | 7,866 30 | |
| Metropolitan park tax, | 2,792 05 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 29,160 79 |
| Total, | | <hr/> \$239,253 94 |

ALSTEAD W. BROWNELL,

CHARLES A. DEAN,

FREDERIC S. HARTSHORNE,

Assessors of Wakefield.

Report of the Park Commissioners.

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield :

In presenting this report the Commissioners have been actuated by the belief that a more detailed statement of the operations of the Department for the past year, together with such recommendations which they might offer, would be appreciated more than the usual statement of receipts and expenditures heretofore appearing in the Town reports. The recent addition to our Park, and the generous action of former owners of this land, seemed of sufficient importance to be made a matter of public record.

ACQUIREMENT OF LAND.

By vote of the Town, February 16, 1905, the Commissioners were empowered to take for Park purposes all the land between Main street and Lake Quannapowitt, beginning at the northerly end of the then Park limits, and extending to the middle of the outlet of the lake. This has been accomplished, and the Town now own and control all the land on the easterly shore of the lake, and is a part of the Park. The taking has been recorded at the Registry of Deeds in Cambridge. As noted in the report of the Commissioners to the town in regard to this land, the only persons holding valid titles to any portion of it were Messrs. Thomas Martin and Junius Beebe. Releases have been obtained from the above mentioned people, and we recommend a public recognition of the appreciation of the generosity and public spirit of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Junius Beebe.

No effort was made to improve this land owing to the limited appropriation for the Department. With the proposed improvement of the roadway at Lakeside we trust that a sufficient amount may be granted the Department in order to put this addition in condition to correspond with other parts of the Park.

COMMON AND PARK.

The usual care and attention has been paid to the most attractive Park which the town possesses. Alterations were made in the drinking fountain, discarding the old unsanitary dippers, and allowing a constant flow of filtered water. This arrangement has proved quite satisfactory. Some annoyance was experienced from the attempts of some of the younger element to gratify their curiosity regarding the mechanism of the fountain, but we trust there may be no repetition of this the coming summer. The flag staff was painted, and the roof of the pagoda varnished. The usual amount of plants, shrubs and bulbs were set out, which proved quite attractive, and evidently appreciated by the public. The shrubbery bed between the Common and Rockery is well started, and is a decidedly ornamental addition to that locality. We call attention to this bed as an object lesson of what may be accomplished in the way of improvement of many vacant plots at the intersection of streets. The entire cost of this bed was less than thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars. The old zinc covered benches on the Common, many of which are in poor condition, and all of them decidedly antiquated and uncomfortable, should be replaced by modern Park settees. Owing to the large expense for a sufficiency of new ones, the Commissioners have requested of the Selectmen an allotment of a few of the settees now in the Town Hall. These can be secured to posts driven in the ground, and while not adapted to the hard

usage of a Park, would be an improvement for a time at least over the seats now on the Common.

Good servicable Park settees should be provided for use on the Park near the lake and under the shade of the elm and maple trees. In our visits to other localities we have been impressed with the number of seats in their Parks. Wakefield with its excellent Common and Park should not be behind other less favored localities. The trees on both the Common and Park have suffered from the ravages of the gypsy and brown tail moths. Efforts were made in the early spring to remove the nests, and one hundred (\$100.) dollars was expended for that purpose. Later in the season this work was continued under the direction of Mr. W. W. Whittredge, who caused the trees to be sprayed, and during the past winter many nests were removed, and it is hoped that these noble trees may be saved. Arrangements were made last fall with Mr. Peckham, Supt. of Streets, for clearing the snow from the malls on the Common, which proved a convenience to persons who were accustomed to using them. No expense was incurred for this.

SOLDIER'S MONUMENT.

This imposing and beautiful memorial to the citizen soldiery of Wakefield, placed under the care of the Park Department has received the best of care, the approaches kept in good condition, and the grass plot in its immediate vicinity well trimmed. Several suggestions have been received as to its adornment by setting out plants and shrubs, but we are of the opinion that its present surroundings are in good taste, and will not be improved by shrubs, plants or bulbs. Some trouble has been caused by boys climbing upon it, and in some instances decorating the figures with clothing. No mutilation is yet in evidence, but we think it would be advisable to erect a bronze railing or something of similar

character around its base to prevent too easy access for mischievous persons. As this is a subject in which all our people have an interest, we trust it will receive the consideration which its merits demand.

Most of the tools are in good condition, but facilities should be afforded for watering the plants usually set out around the pagoda. The new horse lawn mower purchased early in the season proves satisfactory. The town voted at its annual meeting to place the bath house in care of this Department, but failed to provide funds for its maintenance, consequently it was not opened. The building is being destroyed, windows and shutters broken off, and it would be the part of wisdom for the town to provide means for its preservation if not for its use.

We beg to call attention to the need of better police protection on the Park, especially evenings during the summer. Much complaint has been received regarding the disgraceful and disorderly conduct occurring there. A Park officer, directly under the control of the Commissioners, should be on duty there evenings from 7 to 10.30 or 11 o'clock. People living in the immediate vicinity of the Park, or those who wish to visit it should not be subjected to the insults and annoyances of the hoodlum element.

HART'S HILL RESERVATION.

This picturesque and interesting Reservation, containing 23.09 acres, largely of wooded land, which was acquired by the town in co-operation with the Metropolitan Park Commission, is visited by large numbers during the summer and autumn. The aim has been to preserve its natural conditions as far as possible, while studying the best methods of development whenever the town should decide to enter upon the work of improvement. The gypsy and brown tail moths had infested it in large numbers, and in the fall work was

begun by the local superintendent of moth extermination, Mr. W. W. Whittredge, in clearing the reservation of these pests. Much cutting of trees and underbrush was made, and a general cleaning up of dead and decaying trees, removal of debris, etc., a great amount of which would not probably have been done under different conditions. This work will continue during the spring, the leaves will be burned early in May, after which the trees will be sprayed.

When these pests are driven from the reservation, or at least gotten under control, there is no more delightful place for an outing by picnic parties, or for those who wish to roam among its shaded trees, or climb the summit of the rock and enjoy the view. A slight outlay in providing additional paths would be a decided convenience, not only to the public, but would aid in preserving attractive vegetation. We recommend that a wire fence be built on the easterly side of the reservation, and as nearly two hundred cedar posts have been retained from the clearing done during the last winter, the expense would not be large. Nearly seventy-five cords of wood were turned over to the Poor Department.

That our citizens are justly proud of their Parks, and expect them to be maintained at a high standard of excellence is very evident, but that all are fully alive to the requirements of the Department in a financial way is not as apparent. We have no doubt of the willingness of a large number of the citizens to furnish the necessary funds when the matter is placed before them in an intelligent manner. Evidence of this was manifested during the early summer when in response to an appeal of the Daily Item for subscriptions to clean the beach at the lower end of the lake so that the children might enjoy the privileges of bathing, a generous and prompt amount was given; nevertheless the opinion was expressed by many who subscribed that it was the duty of the town to do this work, and not call for a public subscrip-

tion. The addition to the Park and the expense of putting it in order, with the repairs needed on the pagoda and rockery basin, will require a larger appropriation than was made last year. The amount recommended should be voted at the annual meeting, as all the expenses of the Department occur previous to the November meeting.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

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| Balance available from 1904, . . . | \$117 08 | |
| Appropriation, March 20, . . . | 500 00 | |
| Appropriation, Nov. 13, . . . | 100 00 | |
| Income from Nancy White bequest, . | 40 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$757 08 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Common and Park maintainance, . | \$355 00 |
| Hart's Hill, | 1 50 |
| Horse lawn mower, | 78 75 |
| Moth extermination (contract), . | 100 00 |
| Shrubs, plants and bulbs, . . . | 55 14 |
| Uniform for park officer, . . . | 20 50 |
| Painting flag staff, | 20 00 |
| Material and labor on pagoda, . . | 16 48 |
| Concreting walks, | 5 12 |
| Printing, advertising and office supplies, | 21 95 |
| Loam and manure, | 6 00 |
| Alteration of drinking fountain and supplies for park, | 47 51 |
| Repairing hydrant at rockery, . . | 3 60 |

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| Electric lights for pagoda, . . . | 11 86 | |
| Police service, July 3rd, 4th, . . . | 5 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$748 41 |
| Balance unexpended, | | <hr/> 8 67 |

We recommend that the town raise and appropriate nine hundred and fifty (\$950.00) for the Park Department for the year 1906.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. MADDOCK, Chairman,
EUGENE S. HINCKLEY, Secretary,
HARRY HASKELL, 2ND.

Park Commissioners.

31st. Annual Report of the Fish Committee.

SAMUEL PARKER, Chairman; WILL H. WILEY,

J. C. HARTSHORNE, Secretary,

WHAT IS A FISH?

In common parlance a fish is a cold blooded animal having a bony frame, gills, fins and scales, and from the beginning was one of the earliest actors in the grand drama of creation. All fishes, except a few of them, live permanently in the water. Certain species in the East Indies hop about for brief periods on the land, or even climb upon the rocks and bushes.

CAN FISHES HEAR?

Zoologists differ as to this much mooted question, but the general consensus of opinion is that they do not. They certainly have but little if any need of ears or auditory organs, inasmuch as they cannot live in the outer world. Every school boy knows that their senses of sight and touch are acutely developed, and that good digestion waits on appetite, and health on both.

HAVE FISHES NERVES?

The wriggling worm or bug which we string on our hooks shows signs of evident pain, but it is extremely doubtful if fishes suffer at all when pricked by a hook. Some over sensitive persons are deterred from fishing by their sense of

cruelty to both fish and bait, but “ who that holds the plunder heeds the pain?” It is evident that the all wise Creator prepared the mouth of a fish for just such a mode of capture, and gave man dominion over them. Therefore, let no man withhold his hand nor spare the rod. “ Do not resist nature’s call when your soul longs for the open, and your nostrils for the smell of smoke from a smouldering camp fire,” or the steam from a pot of red hot Boston beans and Boston baked brown bread.

A BETTER WAY.

If the spear and the hook seem cruel and inhuman, there is a way to catch fish which is practiced on the upper reaches of some of our large rivers. Go out in the night, take a flat bottomed boat and row slowly over the shallow places where the fish go for food. The fish, affrighted, will jump out of the water and into the boat. Scores of fine black bass have been caught in this way in a single trip. Fish, when hooked have been known to jump in the same wild way.

ARE FISHES OUR BROTHERS?

Some ancient observers of nature believed and taught that man was evolved from a fish. Certain it is that a fish has a skull, a brain, a spinal cord, heart, lungs, kidneys, liver rich with oil, rudimentary arms and legs, outlined in the fins, ova, etc., muscles, and a nervous system, tho’ very feeble and of a low order.

It is not strange, therefore, that these old savants should hold such views, for all the organs and functions of the most highly endowed of the vertebrata—*man*—are found plainly outlined or suggested at least in the first and oldest of the vertebrate family—*fish*.

BEAUTIFUL AND BEST.

Probably no part of the world shows a greater variety of excellent food fish, adorned with brilliant colors, than the waters of Bermuda and the adjacent shoals. Already one hundred and sixty-eight varieties have been catalogued, the most famous of which is the exquisite angel fish. Its image adorns much of the jewelry and most of the souvenirs, and many of the illustrated postcards of the island. A large number of the most beautiful Bermuda fishes may be seen in the New York Aquarium in Battery Park. This is one of the largest and best organized aquariums in the world, and is open free to the public every day in the year. This exhibit is increasingly interesting and valuable.

FRESH FISH.

From time memorial men have known the evil consequences of eating fish of uncertain post mortem age, and for this reason, in England (1638), a law was passed legalizing the transportation and sale of fish on the Sabbath, except during church services. This law has never been repealed. The application of steam and other engines to fishing vessels, and the use of ice and refrigerator cars, have enabled the fishermen to make quick market for his fare, and to place it in the hands of the consumer in first class condition, in any part of the country. When you open a can of fish, eat what you can and throw the rest away. Canned fishes when exposed to the air develop microbes rapidly.

“ EVERY FISH HAS ANOTHER FOR PREY.”

Human beings live in an ocean of air and on the top of the earth, and draw all their sustenance therefrom. The things which pass thro the paths of the sea, at all levels, apparently, are as numerous as the sands, and must be fed. They

seem to spend their energies in mutilating and devouring one another. To the end that God's providence may become known, and humanity comforted and blessed. It is no wonder, therefore, that a single cod fish spawns at birth more than nine million eggs; or that a blue fish will destroy ten times as many fish as it can eat, and mark its bloody wake with the mangled remains of its victims. But then, it is a sweet reflection that a million blue fish are caught and consumed each year.

“ FISHERMAN'S LUCK.”

A brief summary of the data collected by the United States Fish Commission will not be thought out of place in this report, we trust. It appears that about 1,700,000,000 lbs. of all sorts, including clams, oysters, lobsters, crabs and shrimps, are caught by the fishermen of this country in a year, or about 20 lbs. for every man woman and child in the land. About one-third of this vast amount is taken off the New England coast, and an equal amount from the Middle Atlantic States. The total catch, as it comes from the water, has a value of \$47,000,000 as stated by the *Saturday Evening Post*.

UNCLE SAM'S SEA FARMERS.

The U. S. Bureau of Fisheries performs a great and noble work each year, at a total expense of only about \$550,000, in stocking the lakes and rivers with valuable food fish. Their efforts with the shad have been remarkably successful, and probably have saved the shad fishing from practical extinction. Last year they put 250 million young white fish into the Great Lakes. They have also built up the cod fishery by planting in the sea hundreds of millions of artificially hatched “ fry.” On the New England coast they propagate lobsters; in Florida, sponges; on the Potomac they are fattening oysters by their own new process.

THE MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION.

This report would not be complete without some recognition of the valuable and intelligent work of our own Commissioners of Fisheries and Game. In the death of the late chairman Capt. Joseph W. Collins, the nation as well as the state of Massachusetts suffered a great loss, but under the guidance of the new chairman, Dr. Geo. W. Field, the work is being carried forward with eminent ability and success. Their annual report as Mark Twain would say, "*makes mighty interestin readin*," and is presented in a clear and compact manner. It may be obtained at the State House in Boston without charge.

SAUGUS RIVER FISHWAYS.

In answer to our recent enquiry the Commissioners reply that thay "have had this matter in mind for some time, and have been intending to run up there and look the ground over, but have not been able to do so. However, we will avail ourselves of the first opportunity, and give the matter our personal inspection." This is a very important matter as bearing upon the continued productiveness of *old Quannapowitt*, which is a much frequented fish pond. Furthermore, the fish have the right of way, and no one should be allowed to prevent their free passage at any time to and from the sea.

SOME FISH LINES.

"And I think as I angle for fish,
 In the hope that my hook will attach 'em
 It's delightfully easy to fish,
 But harder than blazes to catch 'em."

The U. S. S. Nero, in sounding for the Pacific cable in 1905, brought up a pelican fish from a depth of more than

15,000 feet. A Mr. Layard of Vancouver Island, claims that he holds the world's record for one day's catch with rod and reel. He says: "I took 688 salmon, weighing 5,734 pounds. In the lot I had 12 of 50 pounds, and during the year I caught 2 of 60 pounds each." This will do to lay alongside of Gesner's pike, 19 feet long and 267 years old, or the Wels, a European fish, in some of the rivers of Hungary, reputed to have swallowed a baby.

THE TUG OF WAR.

"A three-pound pull and a five-pound bite,
An eight-pound jump, and a ten-pound fight,
A twelve-pound bend to your rod, but alas!
When you get him aboard he's a half-pound bass."

A curious fact about Lake Quannapowitt is, that although dozens of large bass are caught in its waters each season, a bass so small as half a pound is seldom if ever brought to net. We have received reports from several sportsmen which we take pleasure in presenting, together with our thanks for their favors:

Hereby hangs a tail:

H. Martin of Reading, 160 pickerel.

Lester Hall, 40 perch and 12 pickerel, one of which weighed 3 1-4 lbs., caught off Wiley's point.

Messrs. Atwood and Nokes, 167 pickerel and 300 perch; 65 of the pickerel weighed from 1 lb. to 3 1-2 lbs. each.

Samuel Parker and Miss Carolyn Cogswell, chef of the Parker House, 45 pickerel.

Robert Randall, 350 pickerel.

William Matherson, 1 bass, wt. 3 1-2 lbs; 27 pickerel and 12 perch.

J. Wesley Gleason of Reading, 46 pickerel, all caught the first day the lake opened, and over 200 different kinds of ducks.

Harry Barr caught one square tailed brook *Trout*, weighing 1-2 lb. We have spelled the word with a capital T and we have underscored it. The news will surprise many, but it is no surprise to your committee. We know his birthplace.

From Mr. Foster, manager at Rosson's boat house, we have the following total tally :

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| Bass, | 5 |
| White perch, | 3 |
| No doubt a trout, | 1 |
| Eels, | 352 |
| Pout, | 418 |
| Yellow perch, | 535 |
| Pickerel, | 922 |

Making a total of, 2236

We are glad to note the reappearance of a few white perch.

Many other things were carried out from this point but were not reported at the boat house. There is good fishing in all parts of the lake, but the upper half, where the deep water is, is most frequented in both summer and winter. The greatest depth of water is 16 feet.

GAME BIRDS AND ANIMALS.

Lester Hall,

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| Black ducks, | 4 |
| Teal, | 4 |
| Coot and widgeon, | 14 |

Total, 22

David Fitz,

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| Blue winged teal, | 2 |
| Widgeon, | 9 |
| Black ducks, | 3 |

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| Mallard ducks, | . | . | . | . | . | 3 |
| Partridges, | . | . | . | . | . | 2 |
| Goose (Canadian), | . | . | . | . | . | 1 |
| Woodchuck, | . | . | . | . | . | 1 |
| Gray squirrels, | . | . | . | . | . | 8 |
| Raccoon, | . | . | . | . | . | 1 |
| Rabbits, | . | . | . | . | . | 4 |

Total, 34

The raccoon weighed 20 lbs. and was shot on the farm of Thos. Martin, Esq.

Frank Heath shot more than 50 ducks of various kinds and colors.

Several other sportsmen have not favored us with their report, or the roll would have been much longer. We desire to make it as full as possible, especially as to fish.

IN GENERAL.

Careful inquiry has been made as to fishing in Saugus river, but nothing of importance has been learned. When the fishways on this river have been rebuilt, Lake Quannapowitt will become once more an aqueous *Paradise Regained* and more than one kind of fish will pass freely to and fro from Wakefield to the sea. Your committee feel justified in saying that in their opinion, more than 3000 pickerel and 10,000 perch (besides large numbers of pouts and eels) have been taken from the lake this season, yielding a considerable amount of valuable food to the people of Wakefield and vicinity. The largest pickerel ever caught here was 28 inches long, girth 12 inches, and weighed 6 1-2 lbs. Largest bass, 7 1-4 lbs.

FROM FISHBOAT TO GUNBOAT.

In the year 1765, Robert Fulton was born in Fulton township, Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania. At school he was called

a dull scholar, and was often reprimanded for neglect of his studies. But he loved to go a-fishing with his chum, John Gumpf, and his father, who also loved to fish. The boys had to pole the boat from place to place, and it was this hard work which suggested to Fulton's active and inventive mind the idea of side paddles. He made the model and soon had the improved fishing boat in operation. This was the first experiment of the man who was destined to change the system of navigation, commerce and warfare; and who achieved a triumph which brought joy and not sorrow to the world, as evolved from love of fishing.

CRYSTAL LAKE.

While we do not recognize nor acknowledge any authority to regulate fishing in this lake as resting in the local board of Water Commissioners, they, nevertheless have issued permission to fish there from the shores (but have prohibited the use of boats). Our report on this matter, published in the Town Report last year, is worthy of careful review as it quotes the decision of one of the highest tribunals of the state, and was prepared under the immediate supervision of the Massachusetts Commissioners of Fisheries and Game and with their approval and consent.

In this connection, as stating the case concisely, we beg leave to reproduce some lines from the pen of one of our local anglers, published lately in the *Citizen and Banner*, under the caption of

"THE LAW AND THE GOSPEL."

Lives there a man with soul so dead,
In Wakefield town, who has not read
The story of the Fish Committee?
How in the depths of Crystal lake
There lurks the lusty trout—*no fake*
The bounding bass, o'ergrown and fat,

The pike and perch, and such as that.
 Horned pouts and eels and shiners too?
 Well, all together they will do.
 How, when the Lord scooped out the land,
 And waters fell at His command,
 He held a basin full or two—
 Vouchsafed each mother's son of us,
 From grandest duke to worthless cuss,
 The right to fish? Who then shall dare
 Refuse to us an honest fare,
 A quiet paddle on the lake,
 Along a rippling, moonlit wake?
 No corporation franchise grand
 Can make us fish from off the land.
 Nor does the law's arm hesitate!
 Then launch the boat, throw out the bait,
 Then stand your ground—and wait.

THE REGULATIONS.

By order of the State Fish Commission, Lake Quannapowitt is closed on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of each week from June 1st to Dec. 1st, but is open to all comers on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Winter fishing is wholly prohibited. These rules have been posted in conspicuous places. It is unlawful to take pickerel less than 10 inches long, or bass less than 8 inches long. There is no limit on bass. There is no legal bar to fishing through the ice on Crystal lake, and we earnestly hope that many of our local anglers will avail themselves of the rare opportunity to secure a handsome string.

Compiled and written at *Sunny Brae*, in the city of Hamilton, capital of the Bermuda Islands, and respectfully submitted, for the committee.

JACOB C. HARTSHORNE, Secretary.

January 26, 1906.

Tax Collector's Statement.

TAX OF 1903.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Uncollected balance Jan. 31, 1905, | \$29,749 | 54 |
| Reassessed by Assessors, . . . | 54 | 78 |
| Received as interest, . . . | 2,284 | 59 |
| | <u> </u> | \$32,088 91 |
| Paid Town Treasurer, . . . | \$30,402 | 94 |
| Abated by Assessors, . . . | 1,685 | 97 |
| | <u> </u> | \$32,088 91 |

TAX OF 1904.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Uncollected balance Jan. 31, 1905, | \$68,437 | 89 |
| Reassessed by Assessors, . . . | 126 | 41 |
| Received as interest, . . . | 941 | 30 |
| | <u> </u> | \$69,505 60 |
| Paid Town Treasurer, . . . | \$35,275 | 44 |
| Abated by Assessors, . . . | 4,566 | 64 |
| | <u> </u> | \$39,842 08 |
| | | <u> </u> |
| Balance uncollected, | \$29,663 | 52 |

TAX OF 1905.

| | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Total amount assessed, . . . | \$172,935 | 58 |
| Bank tax, | 2,018 | 80 |
| Received as interest, . . . | 98 | 21 |
| | <u> </u> | \$175,052 59 |
| Paid Town Treasurer, . . . | \$110,468 | 32 |
| Abated by Assessors, . . . | 1,763 | 21 |
| | <u> </u> | \$112,231 53 |
| | | <u> </u> |
| Balance uncollected, | \$62,821 | 06 |

SEWER TAX.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Balance uncollected Jan. 31, 1905, | \$18,455 97 | |
| Received as interest, . . . | 388 07 | |
| | <hr/> | \$18,844 04 |
| Paid Town Treasurer, . . . | \$6,323 25 | |
| Abated by Sewer Commissioners, . | 871 55 | |
| | <hr/> | \$7,194 80 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance uncollected, . . . | | \$11,649 24 |

RICHARDSON STREET SEWER TAX.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Balance uncollected Jan. 31, 1905, . | \$3,500 39 | |
| Received as interest, . . . | 21 71 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,522 10 |
| Paid Town Treasurer, . . . | \$2,436 83 | |
| Abated by Sewer Commissioners, . | 2 00 | |
| Apportioned, . . . | 710 69 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,149 52 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance uncollected, . . . | | \$372 58 |

C. E. WALTON, Collector.

Wakefield, Jan. 31, 1906,

Sewer Commissioners' Report.

To the Citizens of Wakefield :

Your Commissioners herewith submit their sixth annual report for the year ending January 31, 1906.

FINANCES.

CONSTRUCTION.

The balance unexpended as given in our last report was \$1,936.31 of which \$337.91 reverted to the treasury, and \$1,598.40 which was retained on account of contract ; this latter amount with \$400, appropriated in March 1905, and receipts of \$44.55 make the total of \$2,042.95 ; there has been expended \$1,876.22, leaving a balance of \$166.73.

MAINTENANCE.

Appropriation, \$960, this with receipts of \$36.00 make a total of \$996.00 ; there has been expended \$831.30, leaving a balance of \$164.70.

CONVERSE STREET SEWER.

Appropriation \$2,000, receipts \$241.18, make a total of \$2,241.18 ; expended \$2,276.10, unpaid bills \$73.46, making an overdraft of \$108.38.

CONSTRUCTION.

On Sept. 4, 1905 the town voted to construct a sewer in and through Gould and Converse streets, a length of 1,570 feet, this work has been done, but the appropriation was overdrawn to a small amount.

This overdraft was caused as follows: when the trench was opened the nature of the ground was such that it was considered necessary to extend the under drain for a distance of about 660 feet in excess of what had been provided for in the estimate.

JORDAN AVENUE.

In connection with the Converse street sewer one has been constructed in Jordan avenue from a point opposite the premises of Charles N. Winship to Converse street, a length of 450 feet, the cost of which (\$500.49) has been paid by Mr. Winship; this sewer is the property of the town.

CLAIMS.

Two claims for land damage have been settled during the year, two have been adjusted, in that award has been made, but are not yet accepted.

MAINTENANCE.

The usual inspections have been made, the necessary flushing and cleaning performed, covers reset, and such repairs as were needed to keep the system in good working condition have been made.

This year it will be necessary to do some additional work in the outfall sewer in stopping leaks and cleaning, and for this purpose a slightly increased appropriation is asked for.

HOUSE CONNECTIONS.

| | |
|---|-----|
| Total number of applications to date, . . . | 356 |
| Total number connections made, . . . | 350 |
| Total number made during 1905, . . . | 64 |
| Four connections have been made with the Converse street sewer. | |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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|----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1905, . . . | \$142 52 | |
| Receipts, cash, . . . | 1,635 33 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,777 85 |

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|--|------------|------------|
| Disbursements, cash, . . . | \$1,649 07 | |
| Deposits with five applications, . . . | 25 00 | |
| Deposit with one uncompleted connection, . . . | 42 43 | |
| Cash on hand, . . . | 61 35 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,777 85 |

LEGAL.

The suit of the H. A. Hanscom Co., has been settled; the case was heard before an auditor, and was about to be tried when settlement was effected on a very favorable basis to the town.

The amount named in the action was \$15,000, the Audi-

tor's report allowed \$3,000, and the settlement was made for \$1,675, including costs.

For information concerning other cases reference may be made to the report of the Town Counsel.

INVENTORY.

Office furniture and fixtures including maps, plans, drawing and surveying instruments, stationery supplies, etc., \$900.00.

TOOLS.

1 hand cart, 1 wheelbarrow, 5 pails, 18 lanterns, 2 saws, 3 brooms, 1 maul, 4 tampers, 12 shovels, 9 picks, 9 pick handles, 4 bars, 1 oil can, 1 wedge, 2 grub hoes, 1 sod lifter, 1 spade, 1 stone hammer, 1 rake, 2 levels, 2 brick hammers, 5 scrapers, 1 hand hammer, 2 wrenches, 1 drill, 2 hoes, 1 axe, 4 wood horses, 2 trowels, 3 chisels, 1 sewer hoe, 65 ft. hose, 3 brooms, chain rope, 1 shut off wrench, 4 bags, 1 pair rubber boots, 3 suits oil clothing, 2 tapes, 1 grade pole, 100 ft. line, 1 10-foot ladder, 1 plank puller, 1 Edson pump, 400 feet sewer rods, 900 feet rope, 3 sewer brushes.

STOCK.

20 feet 5-inch pipe, 3,020 feet 6-inch pipe, 144 feet 8-inch pipe, 171 feet 10-inch pipe, 12 feet 12-inch pipe, 34 feet 15-inch pipe, 12 feet 24-inch pipe, 45 4-inch 1-16 bends, 20 6x5 Ys, 118 8x5 Ys, 31 10x5 Ys, 200 man-hole rods, 2 sets lamp shaft covers, 12 feet 12-inch iron pipe, 18-inch cast iron 1-4 bend, 12 bbls. cement, 500 brick, small amount second hand lumber.

SEWER DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES.

CONSTRUCTION.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Balance available from last year, | . \$1,598 40 | |
| Appropriation authorized, | . 400 00 | |
| Jordan ave., sewer, sale of pipe, | . 44 55 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,042 95 |
| Expended as per detailed report, | . . . | 1,876 22 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance unexpended, | . . . | \$166 73 |

DETAILED EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|--|-----------|------------|
| H. A. Hanscom Co., settlement in full of contract, | | \$1,675 00 |
| George H. Taylor, wire fencing, | | 3 57 |
| Sarah L. Weld, damage by sewer construction, | | 10 00 |
| F. S. Hartshorne, clerical services, | | 75 00 |
| Mary A. McManuis, Brook line sewer land damage, | | 112 65 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,876 22 |

MAINTENANCE.

| | | |
|---|-----------|----------|
| Appropriation authorized, | . . . | \$960 00 |
| Feindel & Harrison, rent of storage building, | | 36 00 |
| | <hr/> | \$996 00 |
| Expended as per detailed report, | . . . | 831 30 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance unexpended, | | \$164 70 |

DETAILED EXPENDITURES.

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|--|----------|
| H. O. Peckham, engineer, salary, | \$376 12 |
| Labor as per pay-rolls, | 263 30 |
| Boston & Maine R. R. Co., rent of yard, | 25 00 |
| New England Tel. and Tel. Co., exchange service and tolls, | 20 20 |
| F. S. Hartshorne, clerical services, | 100 00 |
| George H. Taylor, tools and sundries, | 9 22 |
| Cutler Bros., sundries, | 1 40 |
| Lucas Bros., office supplies, | 3 90 |
| A. H. Thayer, office supplies, | 4 00 |
| Wakefield Water Dept., water for flushing, | 19 11 |
| Feindel & Harrison, brick, | 4 75 |
| George M. Kelley, repairs on tools, | 4 30 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$831 30 |

CONVERSE STREET SEWER.

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|---|------------|
| Appropriation authorized, | \$2,000 00 |
| Highway Dept., 14 1-2 bbls cement, | 31 18 |
| 12 loads stone, | 10 80 |
| Richardson street, 35 bbls. cement, | 75 25 |
| Jordan ave. sewer, proportion of liability ins., | 26 64 |
| Jordan ave. sewer, proportion of digging test pits, | 8 00 |
| Jordan ave. sewer, proportion of preliminary work, | 12 66 |
| Jordan ave. sewer, proportion of oil bill, | 3 00 |
| Jordan ave. sewer, 7 bbls. cement, | 12 25 |
| Jordan ave. sewer, 4000 brick, | 38 00 |

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|---------------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Winship house connection, proportion | | |
| liab. ins., | 10 | 85 |
| Winship house connection, 1 bbl. ce- | | |
| ment, | 1 | 75 |
| Feindel & Harrison, 108 cement bags | | |
| returned, | 10 | 80 |
| | <hr/> | \$2,241 18 |
| Expended as per detailed report, . | 2,276 | 10 |
| Due Waldo Bros., 7 manhole frames | | |
| and covers, | 58 | 80 |
| Killorin Contracting Co., dynamite, . | 14 | 66 |
| | <hr/> | \$2,349 56 |
| Overdraft, | | <hr/> |
| | | \$108 83 |

DETAILED EXPENDITURES.

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|---------------------------------------|-------|----|
| H. O. Peckham, engineer, salary, . | \$86 | 70 |
| Labor, preliminary surveys and engi- | | |
| neering, | 13 | 81 |
| Labor, preliminary work, test pits, . | 13 | 20 |
| Labor, sewer construction, as per | | |
| pay rolls, | 1,256 | 41 |
| Foreman, sewer construction, as per | | |
| pay rolls, | 97 | 45 |
| C. F. Hartshorne & Son, liability in- | | |
| surance, | 159 | 25 |
| J. W. Grace, sewer pipe, | 271 | 32 |
| Feindel & Harrison, cement and brick | 254 | 65 |
| W. A. Prescott, stock and labor, . | 4 | 48 |
| Killorin Contracting Co., dynamite | | |
| and caps, | 5 | 28 |
| J. G. Cutler, oil, | 7 | 75 |

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|--|-------|------------|
| George H. Taylor, pipe, blasting caps and fuse, | 89 60 | |
| Wanamaker & Feindel, repairs on tools, | 8 90 | |
| George M. Kelley, repairs on tools, . | 7 30 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,276 10 |

WILLIAM B. DANIEL,
WILLIAM H. LEE,
GEORGE M. TOMPSON,

Sewer Commissioners.

ANNUAL REPORT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY

1905--1906

ORGANIZATION OF TRUSTEES.

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|------------|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------------|
| Chairman, | . | . | . | . | . | Charles F. Mansfield |
| Treasurer, | . | . | . | . | . | Albert W. Flint |
| Secretary, | . | . | . | . | . | Richard Dutton, M. D. |

STANDING COMMITTEES.

LIBRARY.

Harry Foster, Chairman.

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Charles F. Mansfield, | Mrs. Sarah Y. Morton |
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READING ROOM.

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| Richard Dutton, M. D., Chairman, | William W. Taft |
| Mrs. Sarah Y. Morton, | Edson W. White |

BOOKS.

Charles F. Mansfield, Chairman,

| | |
|------------------|------------------------|
| Harry Foster, | Mrs. Annie E. Hamilton |
| William W. Taft, | Edson W. White |

CATALOGUE.

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| Richard Dutton, M. D., Chairman, | Ashton H. Thayer |
| Frank T. Woodbury, M. D. | |

FINANCE.

Ashton H. Thayer, Chairman,

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| Frank T. Woodbury, M. D., | Mrs. Annie E. Hamilton |
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GREENWOOD.

Richard Dutton, M. D., Chairman,

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| Edson W. White, | Ashton H. Thayer |
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| Librarian, | . | . | . | . | Mrs. Harriet A. Shepard |
| Assistant Librarian, | . | . | . | . | Miss Ruth Gowen |
| Purchasing Agent, | . | . | . | . | Charles F. Mansfield |

Report of the Library Trustees.

TO THE CITIZENS OF WAKEFIELD :—

The Trustees, in their report a year ago, referred to the need of a library building for the better accommodation and enlargement of library work, and this need has still further manifested itself during the past year. Early in the year, the Trustees invited a member of the State Library Commission to visit the library, in the hope of securing advice which might be of benefit, but the point upon which he dwelt was the necessity for more room before any material advance could be effected. The present quarters could be advantageously occupied by departments which are now obliged to seek accommodations outside the town hall, and the appointment of a committee at the November town meeting to consider the matter of bringing all the town offices into the building, calls renewed attention to the vacating of the present library room. While the town possesses public-spirited citizens who may have in mind the gift of a library building, the Trustees have no knowledge on the subject, and hope before long the town itself may see fit to take action on the matter.

The general work of the library has been conducted on the usual lines, but three measures of special importance have been accomplished during the year :—The completion of the card catalogue, the printing of a supplementary catalogue, and the improvement of the Greenwood delivery.

CARD CATALOGUE.

This was begun in 1900 under the direction and supervision of Miss A. I. Appleton of Winchester, who has carried on the work to its completion. The cards have been written by the librarian and her assistant, and the work has been done without closing the library, and without interruption to

the circulation of books. The Trustees incorporated in the supplementary printed catalogue an appreciation of the faithful and conscientious labor of those who have accomplished this work, from which they quote as follows: "The trustees have been most fortunate in securing for the supervision of the cataloguing, Miss Augusta I. Appleton of Winchester, a recognized expert. Her love and devotion to library work, and her kindly and helpful interest in those with whom she comes in contact, cause regret that her work in Wakefield is nearly completed.

The cards have been carefully and handsomely written by the librarian, Mrs. Harriet A. Shepard, who has given much extra time to the work. Although a mammoth undertaking, it has been accomplished with cheerful and persistent enthusiasm.

It is with much pleasure that the Trustees of the Beebe Town Library publicly express their appreciation of the services which Miss Appleton and Mrs. Shepard have thus rendered the library cause in Wakefield."

The card catalogue now has all the books of the library indexed under the author, title and subject, with necessary cross references to make it most useful. No book has less than two cards and many require from ten to twenty cards to properly set forth their contents. In addition to this complete catalogue, an index of juvenile books has been prepared, also a duplicate index of new books, to serve as copy for a possible future printed catalogue. The cards may be readily adapted to the re-shelving, which would be necessary on the removal of the library to other quarters. Special appropriations, amounting to \$650, have been made by the town for this work, of which a small balance remains unexpended, and has been turned into the treasury.

PRINTED CATALOGUE.

The original printed catalogue of the library was issued in 1887, and an additional one in 1896. The card catalogue

is sufficient for use at the library, but it seemed desirable to print for home use, and especially since the establishment of the Greenwood delivery, a supplementary catalogue, continuing to date the previous lists. Such a one has been compiled by the librarians and printed, so the contents of the library may now be found in the

Original catalogue, containing books to 1887,

Supplementary catalogue, containing books to June 1, 1896,

Second “ “ “ “ “ Oct. 1, 1905.

The three catalogues may be obtained at the library for twenty-five, fifteen and ten cents, respectively, and their possession will be found a great convenience to its patrons.

The Trustees expected to ask for a special appropriation for printing the new catalogue, but by a careful use of the funds the expense, \$170, has been met out of the general appropriation, reducing, however, to this extent, the amount available for the purchase of books.

GREENWOOD BRANCH.

The Greenwood Branch, at the new school house, has been open on Monday and Thursday afternoons from 3.30 to 5, and since November 29 it has been open on Saturday evenings from 7 to 8 o'clock; through the courtesy of the school committee, gas having been placed in the delivery room. Miss H. Gertrude Lee has had charge of the station, and has aroused a real interest among the citizens of Greenwood, so that the delivery of books has increased from 217 in January 1905, to 689 in January 1906, and during the past year 4778 books have been delivered, the largest number in any one day being 81. The Trustees gratefully acknowledge the hearty co-operation of the School Committee and the teachers of the Greenwood school in making the Branch a success. A room, or rooms, centrally located, supplied with the best current magazines and a reasonable number of reference books, would also afford better facilities

for the delivery of books, and would be of unmeasured value in aiding the better growth of Greenwood. The Trustees have under serious consideration the establishment of such a room in the future. Looking toward such a plan, the Trustees recommend the purchase of a number of reference books the coming year to be used in the present quarters. It will also be desirable to purchase for the use of the Branch duplicate copies of many of the more popular books.

READING ROOM.

The Reading Room is well supplied with papers and periodicals, which find many readers. An attendant is kept in the room during the hours of its greatest use, also on Sunday afternoons, with good results. The room was opened on Christmas day for a few hours, as an experiment, and arrangements will no doubt be made for its opening on holidays hereafter.

APPROPRIATIONS.

For the Reading Room, the Trustees recommend the same appropriation as made last year, \$250. For the library, in view of the fact that the Greenwood work will require an increased expenditure the coming year, especially if books are purchased for use there, as proposed, and the further fact that not enough money has been spent for new books in the past, the Trustees recommend that the amount of the dog tax be appropriated and the sum of \$450. This would make the amount to be raised by taxation for Library and Reading Room purposes \$700, the same as raised last year, no further appropriation now being necessary for card catalogue.

In behalf of the Trustees :

CHARLES F. MANSFIELD, Chairman.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

| | |
|--|--------|
| Number of volumes in the Library, February 1, 1905, | 15,384 |
| Added by purchase during the year, | 202 |
| “ to replace worn out volumes, | 104 |
| “ by donation, | 80 |
| Magazines bound from the Reading Room, | 17 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 15,787 |
| Volumes worn out during the year, | 165 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total number of volumes in the Library, February, 1, 1906, | 15,622 |
| Number of volumes rebound including magazines, | 275 |

Donations from

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| State of Massachusetts, | 28 |
| United States, | 19 |
| Mr. William G. Strong, | 10 |
| Mr. J. F. Emerson, | 8 |
| Mr. H. M. Dolbeare, | 2 |
| Mr. W. E. Griffis, | 2 |
| Azel Ames, M. D., | 1 |
| Mr. C. F. Palmer, | 1 |
| Mr. Sylvester Burditt, | 1 |
| Mr. L. S. Gould, | 1 |
| Mr. W. I. Marshall, | 1 |
| Mrs. Laurella Hosmer, | 4 |
| Mrs. C. A. Cutter, | 1 |
| City of Boston, | 1 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 80 |

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|---|-----|
| Persons having signed application cards Feb. 1, 1905 to Feb. 1, 1906, | 328 |
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|--|--------|
| Total circulation (including Greenwood) | 36,528 |
| Books circulated at the Library, | 31,750 |
| Books circulated at Greenwood, | 4,778 |
| Days open for circulation, | 307 |
| Average circulation, | 106 |
| Number of volumes used at the Library for reference, | 2,502 |
| Postal cards used for waiting list, | 362 |
| Largest number of books on waiting list at one time, | 48 |

GREENWOOD BRANCH.

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|--|------|
| Persons having signed application cards Feb. 1, 1905, to Feb. 1, 1906, | 94 |
| Total circulation during the year, | 4778 |
| Days open for circulation, | 111 |
| Average circulation, | 43 |
| Largest circulation, | 81 |
| Smallest circulation, | 10 |

H. GERTRUDE LEE,

Attendant at Greenwood.

LIBRARY HOURS.

| | |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Daily, | 2—5, 7—9 p. m. |
| Saturdays, | 2—9 p. m. |

READING ROOM HOURS.

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|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Daily, 8—12 a.m. 1.30—5, 7—9 p. m. | |
| Sundays, | 2—5 p. m. |

GREENWOOD HOURS.

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|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Mondays and Thursdays, 3.30—5 p. m. | |
| Saturdays, | 7—8 p. m. |

HARRIET A. SHEPARD,

Librarian.

Wakefield, Mass., February 1, 1906.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Water Commissioners

OF THE

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1906

Water Commissioners' Annual Report.

The third annual report of the Wakefield Water Board contains a financial statement for the municipal year, from Feb. 1st, 1905, to Jan. 31st, 1906, and a summary of construction work. It includes detailed accounts of the receipts and all expenditures for materials and labor. There is also presented, a brief financial summary of the plant, from its acquisition by the town to the present date, in order that the citizens may realize the financial value of the water plant to the town.

The tables of the quantities of water pumped show a large increase during the past year. The number of water takers is constantly increasing and many new fixtures are being added to the old services, thus raising the average amount of water consumed per capita of population. The mains have been extended to some of the streets hitherto without water supply, and the fire protection has been improved by the installation of eighteen new hydrants, in locations approved by the Fire Engineers.

There are numerous applications for further extensions of the system, and the water board believe that the sanitary as well as the taxable prosperity of the town should be advanced by complying with all reasonable demands for extensions, a proper water supply being one of the first considerations in locating a modern dwelling house.

The new boilers have been installed and are first class in every respect. All pipes and fittings connected with the pumps and boilers, have been renewed, substituting brass in place of iron, and the pumps have been renovated, thus

placing the pumping plant in a much safer condition and better able to perform its important service.

All domestic consumers were allowed a discount of ten per cent. on the last semi-annual bills, if paid within fifteen days after the bills were due. It is proposed by the board, to continue this discount during the coming year, as the income appears to warrant the same.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Total receipts :

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| From water rates, | \$34,327 11 |
| “ Services, | 3,123 68 |
| “ Old boilers, | 100 00 |
| “ Junk, | 30 00 |
| “ Rents, | 80 00 |
| “ Special appropriation, | 6,036 54 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total receipts, | \$43,697 33 |

Expenditures :

| | |
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| By maintenance, | \$15,646 25 |
| “ Construction, | 11,132 55 |
| “ Bonds (Town Treasurer), | 4,000 00 |
| “ Interest “ “ | 9,240 00 |
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| Total expenditures, | \$40,018 80 |
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| Jan. 31, 1906, surplus or balance, | \$3,678 53 |

This gives at a glance, the total financial doings of the year, with surplus. The details will be found in the statements of Maintenance and Construction which follow.

MONTHLY RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

| | Receipts. | Expenditures. |
|----------------------|-------------|---------------|
| February, | \$83 45 | \$483 85 |
| March, | 63 25 | 963 69 |
| April, | 238 38 | 1,470 69 |
| May, | 2,428 56 | 1,574 06 |
| June, | 12,025 04 | 4,632 15 |
| July, | 2,918 88 | 1,861 96 |
| August, | 628 50 | 2,687 37 |
| September, | 343 19 | 2,166 09 |
| October, | 467 22 | 5,309 24 |
| November, | 4,073 49 | 3,409 75 |
| December, | 12,601 35 | 1,524 16 |
| January, | 1,789 48 | 695 79 |
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| | \$37,660 79 | \$26,778 80 |

MAINTENANCE.

The appropriation at the annual town meeting,
1905, from earnings, for maintenance was, \$12,500 00

Expended as follows ;

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| Operating Exp. pay rolls, | \$2,598 46 | |
| “ “ materials, . | 5,031 36 | \$7,629 82 |
| Maintenance, pay rolls, . | 4,705 80 | |
| “ materials, . | 3,310 63 | 8,016 43 |
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| | \$15,646 25 | |

Deduct credits :

Received from services on

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| private land, | \$3,123 68 | |
| Sale of junk, | 30 00 | \$3,153 68 |
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Net expenditures, \$12,492 57

Unexpended balance, \$7 43

CONSTRUCTION.

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| Appropriations, | \$11,036 54 |
| Plus amount received from sale of old boilers, | 100 00 |
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| | \$11,136 54 |

Expended as follows :

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| Boilers, | \$1,950 00 |
| Arch protectors, | 120 00 |
| Flue, | 364 87 |
| Main steam pipe, | 194 28 |
| Setting boilers, | 1,050 00 |
| Gaskets, | 27 56 |
| Asbestos covering, | 72 50 |
| Boiler rent, | 240 00 |
| Boiler teaming, | 55 00 |
| Erecting stack, | 31 25 |
| Pipe, fittings and supplies, | 1,264 45 |
| Labor, | 766 63 |

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| | | Avge. |
| Foundry st., 8 in., 850 ft., | 933 44 | 1.098 |
| Jordan ave, 6 in., 1,126 ft., | 1,052 14 | .934 |
| Richmond st, 6 in., 1,400 ft., | 1,296 00 | .926 |
| Forest st., 4 in., 228 ft. | | |
| 6 in., 1,025 ft., | 1,133 25 | .905 |
| Cordis st., 6 in., 272 ft., | 241 33 | .887 |
| Perham st., 2 in., 408 ft., | 205 60 | .504 |
| Prospect st., 6 in., 150 ft., | 134 25 | .895 |
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| | | \$11,132 55 |

Unexpended balance, \$3 99

FINANCIAL STATISTICS OF THE WATER PLANT.

FROM DECEMBER, 1903, TO JANUARY 31, 1906.

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| Value of plant in 1903, | \$235,000 00 |
| New construction and improvements, 1904, . | 14,000 00 |
| “ “ “ “ 1905, . | 12,500 00 |

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| Present value, | \$261,500 00 |
| Cost of plant, capitalization . | \$235,000 00 |
| Bond reduction 1904 and 1905, . | 8,000 00 |

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| Present indebtedness, | \$227,000 00 |
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| Financial gain in water plant, | \$34,500 00 |
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Additional profit to town and consumers :

Reduction in rate for hydrants and

street sprinkling, for two years, \$3,400 00

Surplus taken by town in 1904, . 7,000 00

Reduced rates to consumers, 6 mos., 1,200 00

Surplus, or balance Jan. 31, 1906; . 3,500 00

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| | \$15,100 00 |
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Total gain to town and consumers during twenty-

six months of town ownership, \$49,600 00

SERVICES.

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| New services added during the year, | 68 |
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| Services relaid during the year, | 81 |
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| Total, | 149 |
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| | On private land. | On public land. | Total. |
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| New services, | 2580 ft. | 1659 ft. | 4239 ft. |
| Relaid services, | 2480 ft. | 1878 ft. | 4358 ft. |
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| Totals | 5060 ft. | 3537 ft. | 8597 ft. |

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| Number of water takers, December, 1903, | . | 1,632 |
| “ “ “ “ January 31, 1905, | . | 1,718 |
| “ “ “ “ January 31, 1906, | . | 1,778 |

In addition seventeen new services have been laid to houses where the water has not yet been turned on.

HYDRANTS.

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| Number of hydrants February 1, 1905, | . | 143 |
| New hydrants added during the year, | . | 18 |
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| Present number of hydrants, | . | 161 |

Twelve hydrants paid for from maintenance appropriation.

Five “ “ “ “ construction “

One “ “ “ by B. & N. Street Railway Co.

LOCATION OF NEW HYDRANTS.

Jordan avenue, corner of Byron street.

Jordan avenue, near Frank street.

Foundry street, south of S. & A. foundry.

Richmond, corner of Curtis street.

Forest street, 500 feet west of Merriam street.

Main, opposite Forest street.

Summer, opposite Orchard street.

Linden avenue, corner of Oak street.

Water street, opposite B. & N. St. Railway car barn.

Vernon street, 250 feet north of Wave avenue.

Vernon street, between Aborn avenue and Cordis street.

Cordis, corner of Court street.

Salem street, near Turnbull avenue.

Lake avenue, corner of Spaulding street.

North avenue, near Church street.
 Gould street, near Highland avenue.
 Bartley street, opposite Nellie street.
 Mechanic street, near Hathaway stable.

WATER PUMPED IN THE YEARS 1904 AND 1905.

| | 1904. Gallons. | 1905. Gallons. |
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| January, | 18,211,627 | 19,637,762 |
| February, | 19,308,240 | 22,110,560 |
| March, | 19,114,918 | 23,927,412 |
| April, | 18,106,910 | 21,473,684 |
| May, | 19,409,478 | 23,672,553 |
| June, | 20,820,944 | 23,673,790 |
| July, | 21,614,448 | 31,213,960 |
| August, | 21,126,588 | 30,776,584 |
| September, | 20,041,160 | 22,239,612 |
| October, | 22,554,020 | 21,953,995 |
| November, | 19,813,366 | 21,223,942 |
| December, | 19,653,946 | 20,798,756 |
| Totals, | 239,775,645 | 282,702,610 |

Greatest amount pumped in 1905, July 28, 1,382,427 gallons.

Week of greatest amount pumped, July 23 to 29th, 7,763,608 gallons.

Average daily pumping for year, 771,939 gallons.

Average per head of estimated population, daily, 73 gallons.

RECAPITULATION OF PRINCIPAL WORK DONE AND ADDITIONS MADE TO THE WATER SYSTEM IN 1905.

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| Mains laid, eight-inch pipe, | 850 feet |
| “ “ six-inch “ | 3,973 “ |
| “ “ four-inch “ | 228 “ |

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| Mains laid, two-inch pipe, | | 408 feet |
| Service pipes laid | | 8,597 " |
| Number of new services, | | 68 |
| Number of relaid services, | | 81 |
| Number of new hydrants, | | 18 |

Stand-pipe, the interior and exterior surfaces calked and painted.

Two boilers, with new foundations and settings, installed.

New flues and main steam pipe, and also an entirely new brass outfit of pipes and fittings at the pumping station.

In placing the contract for two horizontal tube, overhanging front, 120 h. p. boilers, with the Hodges Boiler Co., we were particular to specify, (in view of the recent calamity at Brockton) that only the best of material should be used, and that the construction should be first class in every respect. Also, that all of the same should be subject to the supervision of the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co., from start to finish. In this connection, the following reports will be of interest :

Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co.

The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company make the following report of the condition of your steam boilers inspected on the 23d day of August, 1905, by Inspector C. H. Morse.

Two H. T. Boilers

Pumping Station.

BOILER SHOP TEST.

The material of these boilers was examined previous to the construction of the boilers, and was found to be properly stamped, the identification marks agreeing with the certificate of test of plates. The construction was found to conform to the requirements of the specifications.

Suitable hydrostatic pressure was applied, under which no leakage or distress was noted. Boilers were stamped on

front heads above tubes with the numbers H. Co. 20483 and H. Co. 20522, and are approved as complying with the specifications.

Yours respectfully,

C. E. ROBERTS, Manager.

Boston, Aug. 24, 1905.

Town of Wakefield, Wakefield., Mass.

EXTERNAL INSPECTION REPORT.

To Town of Wakefield, Mass.

This certifies, that your steam boilers Nos. 1 and 2 located at the Pump Station, were externally examined on the first day of February, 1906.

The safety valves worked freely, and were loaded to 90 lbs. per sq. in.

The steam guages were correct, pressure observed 65 lbs.

The guage-cocks were clear.

Other attachments in working order.

General condition, care and management, good.

C. E. ROBERTS, Manager.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 2, 1906.

We close this report with detailed accounts of the expenditures under the maintenance and construction appropriations.

EXPENDITURES.

MAINTENANCE.

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| G. O. Carpenter & Son, insurance, . . . | \$114 19 |
| J. E. Perkins, insurance, . . . | 57 08 |
| H. G. Fairfield & Co., insurance, . . . | 57 08 |
| Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., lead and solder, . | 29 28 |

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| Geo. E. Dunbar, printing, | 4 50 |
| C. W. Eaton, printing and advertising, | 70 75 |
| Wakefield Clothing Co., rubber boots, | 10 75 |
| J. F. McCarthy & Co., printing, | 56 65 |
| H. M. Meek Publishing Co., directory, | 2 00 |
| J. Flanley, rent, | 225 00 |
| J. Flanley, curtains and rolls, | 5 90 |
| Curley Bros., coal, grain and hay, | 249 36 |
| Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co., lead, pipe and fittings | 707 15 |
| Geo. H. Taylor, hardware and supplies, | 62 42 |
| J. M. Perley, planks and cement, | 13 89 |
| L. H. Kirk, grain and hay, | 143 60 |
| Alden Speare's Sons Co., metal polish, | 12 49 |
| Municipal Light Plant, lights and repairs, | 105 57 |
| New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service, | 109 70 |
| F. E. Flint, carrying water, | 3 00 |
| J. A. O'Leary, M. D., professional services, | 27 50 |
| Donaldson Iron Co., cast iron pipe, etc., | 496 18 |
| R. H. North, shoeing, | 25 50 |
| John Toomey, coal and wood, | 497 36 |
| Butler Bros., insurance, | 57 08 |
| Walworth Manufacturing Co., tools, pipe and fittings, | 444 53 |
| Smith & Anthony Co., tapping bands and castings, | 217 45 |
| Allen Bros., badges, | 4 50 |
| Lucas Bros., clock repairs, | 1 50 |
| A. J. Wilkinson & Co., tap, | 25 |
| C. Latimer, express, | 3 60 |
| W. S. Greenough & Co., stationery, &c., | 12 01 |
| Boston & Maine Railroad, freight and ticket books, | 44 55 |
| Eaton's Express, express, | 4 60 |
| Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., valves, | 51 09 |
| Geo. E. Blake Mfg. Co., pump repairs, | 42 28 |

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| H. E. Hibbard & Co., typewriter repairs, | 1 50 |
| Pittsburg Meter Co., meters, | 132 24 |
| Mrs. J. E. Kelley, cleaning office, | 17 25 |
| J. T. Gosnay, harness and repairs, | 59 75 |
| American Express Co., express, | 16 76 |
| L. E. Bennett, coal, | 2,146 10 |
| Garlock Packing Co., | 28 13 |
| Metropolitan Water & Sewerage Board, casting, | 21 73 |
| “ “ “ “ water supply, | 200 00 |
| Coffin Valve Co., hydrants and valves, | 569 93 |
| A. B. Comins, express, | 90 |
| Donahue, Young & Merrill, cutting brush, | 11 50 |
| W. M. Severence, clipping horse, | 3 00 |
| Cutler Bros., supplies, | 1 88 |
| Geo. E. Glover, liability insurance, | 137 00 |
| H. M. Dolbeare, advertising, | 14 50 |
| J. Laybolt, glass, | 18 |
| J. R. Reid, telephoning, | 50 |
| Moth Commissioners, trimming trees, | 6 80 |
| Water Dept., car fares and expenses, | 6 70 |
| S. B. Dearborn, P. M., postage stamps, | 1 00 |
| Osgood & Witherly, casting for fountain, | 12 40 |
| W. W. Bessey, pung hire, | 7 00 |
| W. W. Wilder, painting wagons, | 24 00 |
| McIntosh Bros., repairs to wagons, | 30 45 |
| Builders' Iron Foundry, casting specials, | 9 95 |
| Coggeshall Mfg. Co., flue cleaner part, | 3 00 |
| A. T. Howard, book, | 6 50 |
| Henry F. Jenks est., drinking cups, | 1 50 |
| Wellman Sole Cutting Mac. Co., service gate boxes, | 84 76 |
| Morrison-Stoddard Co., repairing screens, | 4 00 |
| Boston Bolt Co., bolts, | 11 60 |
| Wanamaker & Webber, station repairs, | 47 13 |

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| E. I. Purrington, fountain work, | 6 95 |
| Braman, Dow & Co., galv. pipe, | 63 82 |
| Frost & Adams Co., tracing cloth, | 8 92 |
| Curry Oil & Supply Co., oil, &c. | 153 32 |
| Colonial Supply Co., supplies, | 12 57 |
| M. Levine, kerosine, | 65 |
| A. M. Tupper, sharpening chisel, | 10 |
| D. Dudley, sharpening lawn mower, | 1 00 |
| Davis, Farnum & Co., casting, | 1 24 |
| Geo. E. Winslow, indicator dials, | 3 10 |
| J. G. Hunt, cleaning vaults, | 6 00 |
| R. C. North, shoeing, | 4 50 |
| Killorin Contracting Co., exploders, | 23 55 |
| Carpenter-Morton Co., graphite, | 27 50 |
| Geo. M. Kelley, shoeing | 7 50 |
| C. W. H. Moulton & Co., trestles, | 9 00 |
| Wanamaker & Feindel, sharpening and repairing tools, | 62 19 |
| A. T. Locke, lumber, | 5 18 |
| Wm. Reed & Sons, silk line, | 3 75 |
| Wm. T. Bonner & Co., packing, | 66 85 |
| Spaulding Print Paper Co., printing maps, | 15 84 |
| W. A. Prescott, map frame, | 3 41 |
| J. Kernan, inspection work (1903), | 28 13 |
| The Fairbanks Co., scale and coal wagon, | 119 00 |
| Standard Oil Co., oil, | 3 25 |
| H. A. Simonds, distributing bills, | 19 64 |
| Perrin, Seaman's & Co., supplies, | 3 00 |
| Thos. Hickey, lime and cement, | 48 10 |
| J. W. Grace, hardware, | 1 30 |
| Middlesex Traders Ice Co., ice, | 5 00 |
| W. N. Gray, roofing, | 35 15 |
| Laughlin Bros., plumbing, | 2 00 |
| G. H. Allen, horse medicine, | 50 |

MAINTENANCE.

PAY ROLL.

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|-----------------------|----------|
| W. H. Butler, | \$350 00 |
| A. R. Perkins, | 999 96 |
| George Daniel, | 936 00 |
| Patrick Sexton, | 614 38 |
| Arthur Gibbons, | 640 09 |
| James Hurton, | 768 93 |
| Patrick Joyce, | 499 51 |
| Patrick Muse, | 88 00 |
| Jeremiah Kalaher, | 67 75 |
| Patrick Hurton, | 177 88 |
| Patrick Dugan, | 46 50 |
| Thomas Rooney, | 305 88 |
| Chas. McCarthy, | 4 00 |
| John McCarthy, | 2 25 |
| Henry Doucette, | 2 25 |
| Geo. E. Branch, | 69 00 |
| Jeremiah Loughlin, | 43 75 |
| M. J. Hallissey, | 2 00 |
| T. F. Kelley, | 33 44 |
| Edward Talbot, | 229 00 |
| Michael Qualter, | 199 75 |
| Jeremiah Murphy, | 222 38 |
| Michael Rooney, | 79 50 |
| Michael Horgan, | 9 50 |
| John Roach, | 9 50 |
| Joseph Dolan, | 5 50 |
| James Regan, | 93 00 |
| Jeremiah Sullivan, | 12 00 |
| G. W. Killorin, team, | 5 00 |
| William Sweeney, | 15 50 |
| Patrick Walsh, | 9 50 |
| Thos. Flynn, | 9 50 |

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| James Cronin, | 4 50 |
| John Kalaher, | 41 00 |
| Michael Griffin, | 199 63 |
| Jeremiah Barrett, | 3 00 |
| Peter Thibeault, | 50 88 |
| John Loughlin, | 15 75 |
| John Callan, | 11 00 |
| James Millerick, | 12 00 |
| Michael Lally, | 2 00 |
| J. W. Devoe, | 13 50 |
| Joseph Doucette, | 34 00 |
| C. P. Dropeau, | 17 00 |
| Alex. Andrews, | 2 00 |
| J. C. Kalaher, | 29 00 |
| James Mahoney, | 25 50 |
| Michael Herbert, | 5 00 |
| Stiles Card, | 12 00 |
| Patrick Murphy, | 8 50 |
| Peter Hubbard, | 9 00 |
| Chas. Classon, | 25 00 |
| Patrick Dignan, | 85 00 |
| D. F. Regan, | 3 00 |
| J. A. Singer, | 5 50 |
| C. Doyle, team, | 14 30 |
| S. M. Seabury, painting standpipe, | 125 00 |

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CONSTRUCTION.

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| Barstow's Express, express, | 1 05 |
| Boston Bolt Co., bolts, | 1 89 |
| Boston Engineers' Supply Co., gaskets, | 4 80 |
| Builders' Iron Foundry, castings, | 160 18 |
| Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., valves, | 19 77 |
| Curry Oil & Supply Co., supplies, | 16 76 |

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| Coffin Valve Co., hydrants and valves, . . . | 259 25 |
| Colonial Supply Co, supplies, . . . | 25 41 |
| Davis, Farnum Co., castings, . . . | 4 71 |
| Donaldson Iron Co., cast iron pipe &c., . . . | 2,191 30 |
| Geo. E. Glover, liability insurance, . . . | 110 00 |
| Hanna Machine Co., boiler rent, . . . | 240 00 |
| Hodge Boiler Co., boilers and flue, . . . | 2,320 87 |
| Johns-Manville Co., asbestos covering, . . . | 72 50 |
| Lafin & Rand Powder Co., explosives, . . . | 16 88 |
| Frances Low & Son, erecting stack, . . . | 31 25 |
| James McArdle, setting boilers, . . . | 1,050 00 |
| J. M. Perley, cement, . . . | 8 90 |
| Perrin, Seamans & Co., supplies, . . . | 37 10 |
| Fred F. Stockwell, boiler mouth protectors, . . . | 120 00 |
| Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe, fittings, tools, &c. . . | 1,265 42 |
| Killorin Contracting Co., Pump hose, . . . | 6 45 |
| Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co., lead and pipe, . . . | 259 37 |
| American Express Co., express, . . . | 8 35 |
| C. L. York & Co., teaming boiler, . . . | 55 00 |
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CONSTRUCTION PAY ROLL.

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| W. H. Butler, | \$500 00 |
| Patrick Sexton, | 171 41 |
| Arthur Gibbons, | 92 67 |
| Patrick Joyce, | 99 75 |
| Thomas Rooney,, | 106 88 |
| Norman Souther, | 19 00 |
| Edward Talbot, | 136 63 |
| Michael Qualter, | 93 13 |
| Jeremiah Murphy, | 94 63 |
| G. W. Killorin, team, | 40 00 |
| Michael Rooney, | 81 25 |
| Michael Horgan, | 24 50 |

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| Joseph Dolan, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 20 | 50 |
| John Roach, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 28 | 50 |
| Patrick Walsh, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 25 | 50 |
| James Regan, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 14 | 00 |
| John Kalaher, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 50 | 94 |
| Jeremiah Sullivan, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 14 | 50 |
| T. F. Kelley, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 46 | 25 |
| William Sweeney, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 14 | 50 |
| G. H. Gibbs, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 3 | 50 |
| James Cronin, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 32 | 60 |
| Patrick Hurton, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 81 | 13 |
| Thomas Flynn, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 11 | 50 |
| John Callan, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 10 | 00 |
| Michael Griffin, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 109 | 63 |
| John Loughlin, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 18 | 50 |
| Jeremiah Barrett, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 5 | 00 |
| Peter Thibeault, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 66 | 13 |
| John C. Kalaher, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 42 | 00 |
| William Holden, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 8 | 50 |
| James Millerick, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 18 | 50 |
| John Donahue, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 8 | 00 |
| J. W. Devoe, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 37 | 50 |
| Joseph Doucette, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 48 | 00 |
| Alex. Andrews, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 30 | 00 |
| C. P. Dropeau, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 38 | 13 |
| James Hurton, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 22 | 78 |
| Michael Lalley, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 5 | 00 |
| James Mahoney, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 29 | 25 |
| Patrick Murphy, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 22 | 50 |
| Stiles Card, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 4 | 00 |
| Peter Hubbard, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 13 | 75 |
| Patrick Muse, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 11 | 00 |
| C. Doyle, team, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 52 | 50 |
| James Reardon, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 16 | 75 |
| John Hatfield, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 15 | 75 |

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| Daniel Murphy, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 13 00 |
| Patrick Duggan, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 13 00 |
| Eugene Lenners, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 00 |
| John Roach, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 5 00 |
| Patrick Welch, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 5 00 |
| Edward Hewes, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 322 50 |
| Timothy Mahoney, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 50 00 |

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Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. DEAN,

JAMES H. KIMBALL,

WILLIAM H. BUTLER,

Water Commissioners.

Report of Finance Committee.

The following report, as compared with last year's statement, must make it apparent to all that our town is growing rapidly.

The needs of all the departments are necessarily on the increase; we observe the different departments bending their best efforts to meet the increased demands made upon them.

Our position is, while appreciating these efforts, to consider the entire finances of the town, and we endeavor to so put the matter plainly that it may be understood by all who will look at the subject fairly and give it their careful consideration.

On the last page of our report will be seen the items making up the following amounts. Although called upon to recommend much larger sums than herein stated, after most careful consideration and exhaustive research, we are forced to recommend the increase of \$17,441.53 more than last year. To offset a portion of this amount, by expiration of bonds, notes and reductions in amounts voted last year for the different departments we have the sum of \$2,257.39 and an estimated increase in the tax revenue from Assessors of last year, of \$4,000, making a total amount to offset the first mentioned increase of \$6,257.39, leaving a balance to be raised from taxation in excess of 1905 of \$11,194.24, about \$1.50 additional on tax rate.

AS TO OUR MUNICIPAL PLANTS.

After a long struggle and liberal appropriations to increase the efficiency and capacity of the Lighting Plant, we begin to see our way clear in the near future; that the plant will

do what it was expected to perform at once, and that was that a liberal sum would be turned into the town treasury, in addition to the street lighting, which while there has been no appropriation made therefor directly, yet as a matter of fact, the interest that is paid annually and the interest on the amounts appropriated and met in previous years' tax levies, very nearly offsets a liberal charge therefor.

Our Water Plant makes a different showing and the request from the Commission to make \$10,000 of new construction as to \$5,000 last year, all of which would more than net 5 per cent. (and would call for no appropriation to enter tax levy) on the investment, should at first thought be granted without question. The only reason for questioning the amount is the fact before stated, the increase in the general expenditures of the town, and this seems to be the one ray of light to somewhat help out a difficult problem. We think it advisable to make the amount \$5,000.

We have had placed before us propositions of a meritorious and economical nature, calling for large amounts, and while these amounts need not necessarily be included in a single year's tax levy, and could be met by the issuing of bonds, payable in a series of years, yet we have been obliged to pass them over, for the reason that we anticipate a heavy additional burden of taxation to be placed upon the taxpayers of this town for sewer interest and payment of sewer bonds within a short time. The payments for sewer interest can be met for another year from the remaining abutters assessments, but we expect that these will be exhausted by this coming years' payment, and then the entire taxpayers of the town will be obliged to shoulder the burden by direct taxation.

Schools :

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| Pay rolls, | . | . | . | . | \$43,000 00 |
| Fuel, | . | . | . | . | . 4,800 00 |

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|---|-------------------|
| Contingent repairs, water, lights, &c., | 2,500 00 |
| Books and supplies, | 2,800 00 |
| | ————— \$53,100 00 |

And \$1,500 from tuition to make up the deficit on books and supplies and salaries.

Fall appropriation, 1905, was \$16,332 00

Divided as follows :

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| Highways, | \$2,000 00 |
| To reimburse miscellaneous for gypsy | |
| and brown tail moths, | 2,000 00 |
| Brown tail moth appropriation, | 3,000 00 |
| Richardson st., | 1,400 00 |
| Town Hall seats, | 577 00 |
| Common and park, | 100 00 |
| Fire alarm box, | 55 00 |
| Street lighting extension, | 1,000 00 |
| New boilers for light plant, | 3,700 00 |
| Gas and electric extensions, | 2,500 00 |

We recommend to complete macadamizing Main street, the state to pay an equal, . . . \$3,000 00
Amount of \$3,000 from Lowell street to the Reading line.

For new steam roller, and old roller in exchange, 2,000 00
For street watering cart, 250 00

Treasurer's department :

Maturities in 1906. All provided by previous votes to enter the tax levy :

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| New cemetery, | \$500 00 |
| Municipal light plant, | 6,000 00 |
| Warren school house, | 2,000 00 |
| Water, | 4,000 00 |
| Greenwood school house, | 2,000 00 |

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| Junction school house, . . . | 2,000 00 |
| Sewerage, | 3,000 00 |
| North school house, | 500 00 |
| Cooper street bridge, | 500 00 |
| Metropolitan park, | 500 00 |
| Fire station, | 1,000 00 |
| High school repairs, | 1,000 00 |
| Park (local), | 500 00 |
| Greenwood gas extension, . . . | 1,000 00 |
| Gas bench renewal, | 550 00 |
| Fall appropriation, | 16,332 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$41,382 00 |

The maturity on water bonds to be
taken from water receipts, \$4,000 00

Total, \$37,382 00 \$37,382 00

Amount required for interest, \$33,342 50
Less balance carried over of 1,517 69
saved by the Treasurer on interest of last
year's appropriations

Total for interest, \$31,824 81

Less water interest from water re-
ceipts, \$9,080 00

Less sewer interest from abutter's as-
sessment, 9,695 00

\$18,775 00

To be taken from tax levy, \$13,049 81

Amount required for interest on water \$13,000 00

State tax last year, 10,160 00

Last year. Metropolitan park loan, . 538 53

Interest on parks, 1,287 82

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| Interest on boulevards, | 232 56 |
| Cost of maintenance of parks, | 896 95 |
| Cost of maintenance of Nantasket, | 68 75 |
| Metropolitan sewer loan, sinking fund north sys- tem, | 1,170 53 |
| Interest on the same, | 4,415 08 |
| Cost of maintenance, | 2,280 69 |
| County tax of 1905, | 8,342 44 |
| Highway department, con- crete sidewalks, stone crossings and edgestones street railway tax and | 5,000 00 |
| | <hr/> \$47,393 35 |

That Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow \$5,000 in anticipation of street railway tax. That preference be given at all times to permanent men, horses and carts of fire department. That compensation for a pair of horses, cart and driver be no more than \$5.00 per day, for single cart and driver \$5.50 per day. That \$1,000 be set aside for snow.

That all work of street sprinkling be done by the horses and permanent men of the fire department, we recommend, 1,800 00

Poor Dept. The receipts of farm and all other receipts and 5,000 00

For back bills, 1,000 00

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| *Police Dept. To include an extra regular day officer, at a salary of \$800, | 1,900 00 |
| Night watch, | 1,800 00 |
| Fire Dept. The earnings and . . . | 7,500 00 |
| Forest fire wards, | 300 00 |
| 159 hydrants, 9 stand pipes, 3 street fountains at the rate of \$25 each, . . . | 4,275 00 |
| Miscellaneous expenses, | 6,000 00 |
| Town hall, receipts and | 1,800 00 |
| Part Dept., “ “ | 750 00 |
| Richardson Light Guard, armory, . . . | 600 00 |
| State aid, | 4,000 00 |
| Soldiers' relief, | 4,000 00 |
| Military aid, | 600 00 |
| Town library, dog tax \$923 and . . . | 450 00 |
| Reading room, | 250 00 |
| Fish committee, | 25 00 |
| †Insurance, | 467 61 |

*Police Dept., \$1900, and that a regular day officer be appointed at a salary of \$800. If town officials will do as they have agreed the extra day officer's salary will be nearly taken care of by the saving thereby affected.

†Insurance \$467.61 to enter this year's tax levy, and 4 notes of \$500 each, be issued payable annually 1907 to 1910 inclusive. This will cover the entire insurance for the next five years.

Salaries Town Officers :

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| *Tree warden, | \$25 00 | |
| †Board of health, | 100 00 | |
| “ “ auditors, | 215 00 | |
| “ “ registrars, | 215 00 | |
| “ “ assessors, | 700 00 | |
| “ “ overseers, | 300 00 | |
| “ “ fire engineers, | 280 00 | |
| “ “ light commissioners, | 250 00 | |
| “ “ selectmen, \$100 each, clerk | | |
| \$200, | 700 00 | |
| Superintendent of streets, including | | |
| horse and team, | 900 00 | |
| Town treasurer, | 400 00 | |
| “ clerk, | 200 00 | |
| “ counsel, | 500 00 | |
| Tax collector, | 650 00 | |
| Inspector of milk, | 75 00 | |
| Collector of milk, | 50 00 | |
| Sealer of weights and measures, | 100 00 | |
| Secretary of finance committee, | 50 00 | |
| Forest fire wards, | 75 00 | |
| | | |
| Total, | | \$5,785 00 |
| *Tree warden. expenses all services, | \$75 00 | |
| †Board of health, expenses “extra,” | 300 00 | |
| | | \$6,160 00 |
| Sewer dept., for maintenance, | \$1,050 00 | |
| construction, | 350 00 | |
| salaries of commis’rs | 300 00 | |
| | | \$1,700 00 |
| Total amount of fixed charges and our | | |
| recommendations, | \$193,702 96 | |
| Less estimated additional revenue, | 4,000 00 | |
| | | \$189,702 96 |

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| Water dept. For maintenance, including 12 new hydrants and gates, | \$12,500 00 |
| For construction, | 5,000 00 |
| For salaries of commissioners, | 300 00 |
| | <hr/> \$17,800 00 |

Municipal light plant :

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| For maintenance of fire alarm, | \$250 00 |
| “ general maintenance, | 38,000 00 |
| “ extensions, | 2,000 00 |
| | <hr/> \$40,250 00 |

With privilege of borrowing from income for extensions to be reimbursed at fall meeting.

Increase of expenditures fixed and recommended over last year to be taken from this year's tax levy.

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| Schools, inc., pay rolls, | \$640 00 |
| Junction school bond, inc., | 500 00 |
| Fall appropriation, inc., | 3,836 00 |
| Highway Dept., inc., | 1,000 00 |
| “ Main st., macadamizing (new), | 3,000 00 |
| Steam roller (new) | 2,000 00 |
| Street watering cart (new) | 250 00 |
| Street watering, (new), | 600 00 |
| Poor department, inc., | 1,000 00 |
| Police department, inc., | 200 00 |
| Hydrant rental, inc., | 400 00 |

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| Park and common, inc., | 250 00 | |
| Soldiers' Relief, inc., | 400 00 | |
| Library, inc., | 100 00 | |
| Interest on Metropolitan sewer loan, | 152 03 | |
| Maintenance Metropolitan sewer, . | 79 00 | |
| Metropolitan Park loan, | 67 33 | |
| Interest on Metropolitan Park loan, . | 271 00 | |
| Maintenance Metropolitan Park, . | 288 28 | |
| Nantasket Park, | 7 15 | |
| | <hr/> | \$15,041 53 |
| Balance of cash in treasury smaller than 1905 by | 2,400 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$17,441 53 |

Decrease of expenditures to offer increase appropriation of this year.

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| Almshouse, | 500 00 | |
| Town Hall, | 600 00 | |
| State aid, | 100 00 | |
| Card catalogue, | 100 00 | |
| Insurance, | 732 39 | |
| Assessors' salary, | 200 00 | |
| Inspector of milk, | 25 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,257 39 |
| Estimated increase of tax revenue over last year, | 4,000 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6,257 39 |
| Increased appropriation and expenses, | 17,441 53 | |
| Decrease on items mentioned, | 6,257 39 | |
| | <hr/> | \$11,194 24 |

Balance to be raised this year in excess of 1905 being about \$1.50 per M. in our tax rate.

The following vacancies occur on the committee, due to expiration of the terms of Samuel T. Parker, Frank J. Henkel, Charles H. Studley Jr., Charles T. Dunham, Warner V. Taylor for three years. Also for two years, Thomas Hickey caused by resignation of George P. Cary.

SAMUEL T. PARKER, Chairman.

FRANK J. HENKEL, Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

Municipal Light Board

AND MANAGER

— OF THE —

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

— FOR THE —

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1906

Report of Municipal Light Board.

The Light Board are pleased to submit to the citizens of the town its annual report for the fiscal year ending January 31st, 1906.

The year just ended has been a very successful and profitable one, and has surpassed the records of previous years in many respects.

The discounts, for the prompt payment of bills, were increased from 20 cents to 30 cents per 1000 cu. ft. on gas, and from 10 per cent. to 20 per cent. on electricity, thus making the net price of gas \$1.40 per 1000 cu. ft. and the net price of electricity 16 cents per k. w.

Even after making this reduction, it is very gratifying to note that the sales of gas, electricity and residuals have increased more during the past year than during any preceding year, and owing to the increased amount of gas and electricity manufactured, the cost of manufacture has been proportionally less and the net profit thereon materially increased.

Previous to the town buying the plant, the best price the town could get, from the company who then owned the plant, for the street lights was \$70 per light per year, on a strict moonlight basis, and this, only on a contract covering a term of ten years.

As possibly some of the citizens do not realize the amount of benefit that the town derives from the plant, we beg to submit the following :

As the interest on the outstanding bonds and notes is the only money appropriated by the town, which is not entered into an asset account, the actual cost to the town for street

lighting for the past year is determined as follows :

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| The total receipts of the plant, as shown in the | |
| manager's financial statement, were . . . | \$39,566 78 |
| The total expenditures, not including \$212.13 | |
| for fire alarm maintenance and \$3700.00 for | |
| new boilers, were | 37,936 13 |

The balance shows a profit for the year of \$1,630 65

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| The amount appropriated for interest | |
| payment, | \$6,464 50 |
| Less the amount of profit for the year, 1,630 65 | |

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| Shows a total cost for street | |
| lighting of | \$4,833 85 |

This amount divided by 145 (the number of arc lights in the town) shows an actual cost to the town of \$33.34 per arc light per year. In 1895 the cost, figured on the above basis, was \$73.37. In 1900 it was \$66.95 and in 1905 it was \$33.34 per arc light per year.

In 1895 and 1900 the price of gas was \$2.00 per 1000 cu. ft., and no discount was allowed for less than 1000 cu. ft. and the price of electric current was 20 cents per k. w. and no discounts were allowed.

In 1895 there was a loss of \$3,479.16, in the operation of the plant, and in 1900, a loss of \$3,147.38, and in 1905, after making two reductions in the price of gas and electricity, there was a profit of \$1,630 and the town therefore received its street lights at a less cost than ever before, and the consumers are equally benefited by the reductions in the prices.

The above comparisons show that the plant is rapidly recovering from its burden of an extremely heavy bond interest, and also that its growth of business and its judicious management will soon make it a valuable asset to the town.

As there has been some demand from time to time for electric current during the day time, the Board deemed the subject worthy of consideration, and after a thorough investigation decided upon a course, whereby it was practical to furnish a constant supply of current, both day and night.

As it is impossible, with the present equipment, to generate a constant supply of current, a contract was entered into with the Malden Electric Co., who at a very little expense to the town, installed the necessary lines and apparatus for delivering the current at the plant, and from there it is distributed over the regular commercial lines to the consumers.

From the start, the minimum amount, according to the contract, has been consumed, so that while there is but very little profit upon this business at present, it places us in the position where we can furnish current for both lighting and power, and thereby open a practical inducement for small manufactures to locate in the town.

The town of Stoneham is again receiving its supply of gas from the plant, and we hope to make arrangements with them for their continued patronage.

The principal increase in the sales of gas and electricity, has been from the new extensions, and the great sale of gas stoves and heaters; over 100 gas stoves having been sold during the year, and there are at present over 1,000 consumers upon the books.

The high pressure pipe line to Greenwood and Boyntonville gives very satisfactory service and profitable returns; and by connecting this line with the low pressure line at the Junction, we have been able to maintain a uniform pressure in that section of the town; the growth of business in that section demanded more gas than the low pressure main could supply.

The boilers at the plant were condemned by the insurance inspectors; this necessitated the immediate installation

of new ones, and much of the old piping had to be taken out and new piping and fittings put in. This places the steam plant in first class condition.

There has also been added a water tank of 8,000 gallons capacity; this gives the plant better fire protection, a constant supply of good water for the boilers, and as the supply from the well is sufficient to meet all the requirements of the plant, it is unnecessary to use water from the street mains, and thereby making a saving of \$150 per year.

The cellar under the purifying room has been excavated four feet deeper, thereby making storage room for gas purifying material.

It will be necessary, however, during the coming year to greatly increase the capacity of the condensing and purification facilities, in order to handle the increased amount of gas manufactured and consumed.

One of the benches of 6s has been repaired by putting in six new retorts and new furnaces, and general repairs have been made, during the year, to the amount of about \$3,000 all of which have been charged against the general account.

The clock connected with the fire alarm system has been so arranged that a single stroke is given at 9 a. m., and another at 9 p. m. This gives the fire alarm system two tests each day, and also records the standard time.

There have been constant requests from all parts of the town for additional street lights, and as the capacity of the electric department was already overloaded, the board decided to take steps to better the conditions, if possible.

A thorough inspection, upon cloudy nights, of all of the streets of the town, convinced the Board, that the method of lighting, upon the streets already lighted, could be greatly improved, and also that it was necessary to extend the lines, and light a great many sections of the town, which had never been lighted at all.

A list of proposed changes and new locations of lights was published, and an article placed in the town warrant for the town meeting in Nov. 1905 ; at that meeting, an appropriation of \$6,000.00 was voted to carry out the recommendations of this Board.

Owing to the open winter, the necessary poles, for the extensions of the lines, have been purchased and erected, the work where there are existing lines, has been nearly completed, a 50 K. W. generator and the station fixtures have been purchased, and are being installed, and all other material and apparatus, excepting wire, has been contracted for, and will be delivered soon.

About 20 miles of copper wire will be used on this work, and it will be purchased as soon as possible ; the present price being so high, it seemed advisable to wait for a better price, as the market shows an inclination to drop in the near future.

By removing some of the arc lights and putting two or three incandescent lights in their places, and by extending the lines and adding to the capacity at the plant, we are enabled to light the town in a much better manner.

The increased cost of maintaining the additional lights will be very small, as the present oil lights will be entirely eliminated.

Section 4 of Chapter 410 of the Acts of 1905, refers to new legislation concerning municipal lighting plants. It prescribes that prior to the beginning of each fiscal year the manager of the plant shall furnish to the municipal light board an estimate of the income, from the sales of gas and electricity to private consumers during the ensuing fiscal year, and the gross expense of operation, maintenance and repairs, the interest on the bonds and notes issued to pay for the plant, an amount for depreciation equal to five per cent. of the cost of the plant, or such smaller or larger amount as the State Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners

may approve, the requirements of the sinking fund of debt incurred for the plant, and the loss, if any, in the operation of the plant during the preceding year. The excess of the expense, thus defined and estimated, over the estimated income from the sales to private consumers shall be included by the city or town in its annual appropriations and in its tax levy.

The State Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners have given to us their written permission to figure the amount of depreciation at three per cent. instead of at five per cent. and their interpretation of the Act is such that we can use this depreciation amount for renewals, extensions, reconstruction, enlargements and additions.

Therefore we do not ask for any other appropriation for extensions, but we do ask, for the ensuing year, appropriations as follows :

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| The estimated income of the plant, | \$40,000 00 |
| 3 per cent. of \$193,300.00 (the amount of notes and bonds), | 5,799 00 |
| Maintenance of the fire alarm system, | 250 00 |
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| Total of | \$46,049 00 |

The creditable showing of the plant, as herein reported, is chiefly due to the energetic efforts and the judicious advertising of our enterprising manager. We submit herewith his detailed report, together with the financial statement, showing the character and cost of the work performed, and information relating to the repairs, operation and maintenance under his efficient management.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. SWAIN,
WILLIAM E. ARNOLD,
EDWIN E. EMERSON,

Wakefield Municipal Light Board.

Report of Manager.

MESSRS. F. A. SWAIN, Chairman.

W. E. ARNOLD and EDWIN E. EMERSON,

Municipal Light Board of Wakefield, Mass.

Gentlemen :—

The twelfth annual report of the manager, showing the operation of the plant for the year ending January 31st, 1906, is respectfully submitted.

The street lights were operated 1808 hours, an increase over last year of 120 hours.

Commercial and house incandescent lights were operated 6466 hours, an increase over last year of 1286 hours.

Total number gas consumers 834, a gain of 116 over last year.

Total number electric consumers 206, a gain of 16 over last year.

119 services were laid during the year.

103 gas ranges, 2 water heaters, 6 radiators and 3 gas logs, 7 hot plates and 100 small gas heaters were sold and connected. We now have 559 gas ranges connected.

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| Gas manufactured, , | 20,917,000 cu. ft. |
| “ accounted for, | 17,802,000 “ “ |
| “ not accounted for, | 3,115,000 “ “ |
| or 14.8 per cent. | |

1012 tons of steam coal were used in the electric dept. and 1989 tons of gas coal carbonized in the gas works during the year.

Gas mains were extended on the following streets :

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| Auburn street, | 484 ft, 1½ in. pipe |
| Cedar street, n. from Cedar Ct. . . | 494 " 3 " " |
| " " " " Chestnut, . . | 275 " 2 " " |
| Cedar Ct., Emerson to Cedar Sts., . | 365 " 1¼ " " |
| Emerson street, s. from Prospect, . | 473 " 4 " " |
| " " to Auburn, | 200 " 3 " " |
| Converse St., from Gould and Cedar, . | 1,562 " 3 " " |
| Jordan avenue, | 225 " 2 " " |
| Fairmount avenue, | 275 " 3 " " |
| Nichols street, | 292 " 1½ " " |
| Merriam street, high pressure, . . | 1,400 " ¾ " " |
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| Total, | 6,045 ft. |

Street lights have been changed and additions made as follows :

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| Avon street, | 6 inc. |
| Chestnut street, | 6 " " |
| Crescent court, | 1 " " |
| Eaton street, | 1 " " |
| Elm street, | 1 arc. |
| Francis avenue and Oak street, . . | 1 " " |
| Green street, | 6 " " |
| Greenwood street, | 8 " " |
| " avenue, | 1 " " |
| Lake and Albion streets, | 1 " " |
| Lowell street at R. R. crossing, . . | 1 " " |
| Main and Eaton, | 1 " " |
| Park avenue, | 1 " " |
| Pearl street, | 4 " " |
| Pine street, | 3 " " |
| Pitman avenue, | 3 " " |
| Oak street, | 6 " " |
| Water street, east of Valley street, . | 1 " " |
| Yale avenue, | 5 " " |

ELECTRIC.

REVENUE.

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| From sale of electricity, | \$9,068 28 | |
| Less discounts, | 1,566 80 | |
| | <hr/> | \$7,501 48 |
| From sale of steam to gas dept., | 600 00 | |
| “ “ “ current to fire alarm, | 12 00 | |
| “ “ “ incandescent lamps, | 105 45 | |
| “ inventory “ “ | 82 15 | |
| “ sales of electric jobbing, | 500 22 | |
| “ inventory “ “ | 663 73 | |
| “ sale of merchandise, | 176 27 | |
| | <hr/> | \$9,641 30 |

EXPENSES.

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Steam coal, | \$4,826 16 |
| Carbons, | 401 12 |
| Oil and waste, | 109 90 |
| Globes, | 74 97 |
| Repairs, steam plant, | 80 01 |
| “ electric “ | 102 94 |
| “ arc lamps, | 253 66 |
| “ electric lines, | 708 45 |
| “ real estate, | 31 33 |
| Tools and appliances, | 52 46 |
| General salaries, | 1,758 15 |
| Station wages, | 2,704 63 |
| Distribution wages, | 209 54 |
| Care of arc lamps, | 649 99 |
| “ “grounds, | 52 06 |
| Stable expense, | 646 14 |
| General office expense, | 347 57 |
| Incandescent lamps, | 209 84 |
| Jobbing, | 498 69 |

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| Telephone, | 65 12 | |
| Repairs meters and transformers, | 131 59 | |
| Insurance, | 254 27 | |
| | <hr/> | \$14,168 59 |
| Deducting revenues, | 9,641 30 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Loss in operating, | \$4,527 29 | |
| To be added the following : | | |
| Commissioners' salaries, $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$250, | \$125 00 | |
| *Interest on bonds, $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$6000, | 3,000 00 | |
| *Depreciation of 5 per cent., | 2,992 70 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Net cost in street lighting, | \$10,644 99 | |

*Interest and depreciation, here stated, are the same per cent. of total interest and depreciation as electric plant is of the total combined plant, as shown by the books.

GAS.

REVENUE.

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| From sales of gas, | \$30,304 53 | |
| Less discounts, | 5,275 44 | |
| | <hr/> | \$25,029 09 |
| From sales of coke, | 4,511 19 | |
| “ “ “ tar, | 1,039 91 | |
| “ “ “ gas stoves and jobbing, | 2,972 23 | |
| “ inventory of coke, | 437 50 | |
| “ “ “ tar, | 598 75 | |
| “ “ gas stoves and jobbing, | 819 97 | |
| “ miscellaneous sales, | 176 27 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$35,584 91 |

EXPENSES.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Gas coal, | \$8,815 51 |
| Steam from electric department, | 600 00 |
| Gas oil, | 195 01 |
| Purifying, including labor, | 114 49 |
| Repairs, gas mains, | 204 28 |
| “ “ meters, | 73 13 |
| “ at works, | 220 59 |
| “ real estate, | 148 09 |
| “ benches, | 823 27 |
| Tools and appliances, | 331 37 |
| Advertising, | 268 80 |
| General salaries, | 1,758 15 |
| Station wages, | 3,142 30 |
| Distribution wages, | 515 16 |
| Care of grounds, | 52 06 |
| Stable expenses, | 430 76 |
| General office expenses, | 347 58 |
| Jobbing, | 2,547 15 |
| Coke, | 431 78 |
| Tar, | 78 22 |
| Wages, meter takers, | 227 00 |
| Lime, | 5 60 |
| Telephone, | 65 12 |
| Insurance, | 254 27 |
| Gas stoves, | 1,402 23 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$23,051 92 |

A profit of \$12,532 99

To be added the following:

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| Commissioners' salaries 1-2 of \$250, | \$125 00 |
| Interest on bonds, | 3,464 50 |
| Depreciation 5 per cent., | 3,800 43 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$7,389 93 |

A net profit, \$5,143 06

FIRE ALARM (General).

EXPENSES.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Inventory, Feb. 1, 1905, | \$22 26 | |
| Material, | 113 32 | |
| Labor, | 97 82 | |
| | <hr/> | \$233 40 |

CREDIT.

| | | |
|---|----------|--|
| Inventory, Jan. 31, 1906, | \$21 17 | |
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| Cost of operating fire alarm, | \$212 23 | |

OIL LIGHTS.

EXPENSES.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Inventory, Feb. 1, 1905, | \$5 20 | |
| Labor, | 70 00 | |
| Stable expense, | 215 38 | |
| Kerosene oil, | 32 71 | |
| Matches, chimneys, etc., | 12 24 | |
| | <hr/> | \$335 53 |

CREDIT.

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|---|----------|--|
| Inventory, Jan. 31, 1906, | \$3 30 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Cost of operating oil lights, | \$332 23 | |

ASSETS.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Real estate, gas, | \$10,852 16 |
| Machinery and manufacturing appli- | |
| ances, | 25,476 99 |
| Gas mains, | 33,025 65 |
| Gas meters and connections, | 5,447 59 |
| Real estate, electric, | 10,230 64 |
| Steam plant, | 15,729 48 |

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| Electric plant, | 8,861 | 26 |
| Electric lines, | 19,944 | 22 |
| Arc lamps, | 2,631 | 36 |
| Transformers, | 2,368 | 93 |
| Electric meters, | 3,119 | 20 |
| Tools gas, inventory, | 812 | 16 |
| “ electric, “ | 792 | 48 |
| Office furniture and fixtures, inven- tory, | 749 | 10 |
| Horses and wagons, inventory, | 1,260 | 58 |
| Hay and grain, “ | 9 | 97 |
| Coke, “ | 437 | 50 |
| Gas oil, “ | 30 | 00 |
| Gas coal, “ | 1,988 | 16 |
| Steam coal, “ | 206 | 50 |
| Gas stoves, “ | 470 | 23 |
| Tar, “ | 598 | 75 |
| Carbons, “ | 73 | 00 |
| Oil and waste, “ | 40 | 70 |
| Globes, “ | 10 | 75 |
| Incandescent lamps, “ | 82 | 15 |
| Jobbing material, gas, “ | 349 | 74 |
| Jobbing material, electric, “ | 169 | 23 |
| Arc lamp parts, “ | 116 | 72 |
| Repairs electric lines, material, inven- tory, | 5 | 98 |
| Repairs electric plant, material, inven- tory, | 82 | 74 |
| Repairs steam plant, material, inven- tory, | 167 | 44 |
| Insurance, material, inventory, | 494 | 50 |
| Insurance, unexpired, “ | 356 | 96 |
| Oil lights, material, inventory, | 3 | 30 |
| Stable tools, inventory, | 25 | 50 |
| Garden tools, “ | 38 | 60 |

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| Fire alarm, inventory, . . . | 180 | 17 |
| Due from electric consumers, . . . | 2,368 | 31 |
| “ “ gas consumers, . . . | 4,562 | 73 |
| “ “ other accounts, . . . | 975 | 74 |
| Balance on new fire apparatus, . . . | 4 | 24 |
| “ “ bonds unappropriated, . . . | 213 | 15 |
| “ “ general account . . . | 42 | 41 |
| “ “ new street lights, . . . | 4,422 | 53 |
| Cash at office, . . . | 84 | 75 |
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| | | \$159,914 25 |
| To balance profit and loss, . . . | | 75,039 30 |
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| | | \$234,953 55 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Bonds outstanding, original, . . . | \$144,000 | 00 |
| “ Greenwood and Boyntonville, . . . | 9,000 | 00 |
| Town notes, new bench, . . . | 2,750 | 00 |
| New street lights, . . . | 6,000 | 00 |
| Interest accrued, not yet due, . . . | 1,964 | 59 |
| Guarantee deposits, . . . | 386 | 00 |
| Appropriation for bond payments, . . . | 37,550 | 00 |
| “ “ ext. gas mains, . . . | 19,344 | 24 |
| “ “ “ electric lines, . . . | 8,366 | 72 |
| “ “ fire alarm, . . . | 300 | 00 |
| “ “ new fire apparatus, . . . | 1,416 | 06 |
| “ “ “ boilers, . . . | 3,700 | 00 |
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| | | \$234,777 61 |
| Unpaid bills Jan. 31, 1906, . . . | | 175 94 |
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| | | \$234,953 55 |

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

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| Balance, Jan. 31, 1905, new benches, | . | . | \$1 95 |
| Old balance to new fire alarm boxes, | . | . | 10 00 |
| “ “ “ “ “ “ box No. 17, | . | . | 3 83 |
| Appropriation general acct., | . | . | 38,500 00 |
| “ extension gas and electric, | . | . | 5,500 00 |
| “ new fire apparatus, | . | . | 256 00 |
| “ new boilers, | . | . | 3,700 00 |
| “ “ street lights, | . | . | 6,000 00 |
| Merchandise credits, | . | . | 365 29 |
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| | | | \$54,337 07 |

Expended as follows :

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| General account, | . | . | \$38,148 36 |
| Extension gas and electric, | . | . | 5,094 89 |
| New fire alarm apparatus, | . | . | 251 06 |
| “ boilers, | . | . | 3,700 00 |
| “ street lights, | . | . | 1,577 47 |
| Add overdraft, general acct. Jan. 31, | | | |
| 1905, | . | . | 616 97 |
| Add overdraft, extension gas and | | | |
| electric, Jan. 31, | . | . | 417 86 |
| Add overdraft, new fire alarm appa- | | | |
| ratus, | . | . | 70 |
| Add old balance charged to Town | | | |
| Treasurer, | . | . | 1 95 |
| Add old balance charged to Town | | | |
| Treasurer, | . | . | 10 00 |
| Add old balance charged to Town | | | |
| Treasurer, | . | . | 3 83 |
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| | | | \$49,823 09 |
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| Balance carried over, | . | . | \$4,513 98 |

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

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| Total receipts from all sources, . . . | \$39,566 78 |
| Less amount of petty cash for Jan., 1906, . . . | 44 10 |

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| Total amount deposited to credit of Town Treasurer, for which we hold his re- ceipts, | \$39,522 68 |
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ELECTRIC.

EXPENDITURES.

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| Steam coal, | \$4,078 54 |
| Tools and appliances, | 56 03 |
| Carbons, | 371 62 |
| Oil and waste, | 152 00 |
| Globes, | 60 72 |
| Incandescent lamps, | 223 49 |
| Electric, jobbing, | 480 09 |
| Repairs, steam plant, | 122 28 |
| “ electric plant, | 106 47 |
| “ arc lamps, | 277 12 |
| “ electric lines, | 665 44 |
| “ real estate, | 31 33 |
| “ meters and transformers, | 131 59 |
| General salaries, | 1,758 15 |
| Station wages, | 2,704 63 |
| Care arc lamps, | 649 99 |
| Distribution wages, | 209 54 |
| Water, | 116 93 |
| Incidentals, | 1 90 |
| Real estate, electric, | 112 89 |
| Current, bought, | 520 11 |

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| Steam plant, | 3,741 | 44 |
| Electric plant, | 21 | 69 |
| | <hr/> | \$16,593 99 |

GAS.

EXPENDITURES.

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| Gas coal, including freight and hand- ling, | \$9,100 | 81 |
| Coke, teaming, | 431 | 78 |
| Tools and appliances, | 253 | 90 |
| Gas stoves and labor, | 1,255 | 67 |
| Repairs, gas mains, | 204 | 28 |
| “ “ meters, | 73 | 13 |
| “ at works, | 222 | 51 |
| “ real estate, | 148 | 09 |
| “ benches, | 823 | 27 |
| General salaries, | 1,758 | 15 |
| Station wages, | 3,152 | 30 |
| Distribution wages, | 515 | 16 |
| Purifying, | 146 | 49 |
| Advertising, | 268 | 80 |
| Tar, | 64 | 72 |
| Gas jobbing, | 2,497 | 99 |
| Wages, meter takers, | 227 | 00 |
| Gas oil, | 137 | 04 |
| Lime, | 5 | 60 |
| Incidentals, | 6 | 07 |
| Machinery and manufacturing appli- ances, | 180 | 63 |
| Real estate gas, | 417 | 33 |
| Retort house, | 3 | 81 |
| Distribution gas | 82 | |
| | <hr/> | \$21,895 35 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

EXPENDITURES.

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| Horses and wagons, | \$548 01 | |
| Stable expenses, | 231 57 | |
| Hay and grain, | 496 31 | |
| Care of grounds, | 121 77 | |
| Insurance, | 542 43 | |
| Telephone, | 130 94 | |
| Oil lights, | 114 95 | |
| Fire alarm, general, | 211 14 | |
| Collections, | 15 91 | |
| Guarantee deposits returned, | 45 00 | |
| General office expense, printing, post- age, envelopes, etc, | 695 27 | |
| Office furniture and flxtures, | 205 72 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,359 02 |
| Total expenditures, general acct., | | \$38,148 36 |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Appropriation, maintenance, March, 1905, | \$30,000 00 | |
| “ “ Nov. 1905, | 8,500 00 | |
| Mdse. credits, | 307 74 | |
| | <hr/> | \$38,807 74 |
| Less overdraft Jan. 31, 1905, | 616 97 | |
| | <hr/> | \$38,190 77 |
| Less expenditures, general acct., | 38,148 36 | |
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| Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1906, | \$42 41 | |

EXTENSION GAS AND ELECTRIC.

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| Appropriation March, 1905, | . | . | . | . | \$3,000 00 |
| “ November, 1905, | . | . | . | . | 2,500 00 |
| Mdse credit, | . | . | . | . | 12 75 |
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| | | | | | \$5,512 75 |

Expended as follows :

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| Gas mains, | . | . | . | . | \$2,618 46 |
| “ meters, | . | . | . | . | 1,062 82 |
| Arc lamps, | . | . | . | . | 1 63 |
| Electric lines, | . | . | . | . | 1,026 24 |
| “ meters, | . | . | . | . | 320 61 |
| Transformers, | . | . | . | . | 65 13 |
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| | | | | | \$5,094 89 |
| Overdraft, Jan. 31, 1905, | . | . | . | . | 417 86 |
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| | | | | | \$5,512 75 |

APPROPRIATION NEW FIRE APPARATUS.

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| Appropriation March, 1905 for box No. 43, | . | \$57 50 |
| “ “ “ “ “ “ 19, | . | 58 50 |
| “ “ “ “ “ “ 21, | . | 85 00 |
| “ “ “ “ “ “ 22, | . | 55 00 |
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| | | \$256 00 |

Expended as follows :

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| W. E. Decrow, three boxes, | . | \$150 00 |
| Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., | . | 50 00 |
| Labor, | . | 27 20 |

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| Material, | 23 46 | |
| Express, | 40 | |
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| | \$251 06 | |
| Overdraft Jan. 31, 1905, . | 70 | |
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| | | \$251 76 |
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| Balance unexpended Jan. 31, 1906, . | | 4 24 |

APPROPRIATION FOR NEW BOILERS.

Appropriation, November, 1905, . . . \$3,700 00

Expended as follows :

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| Boilers, two, | \$1,400 00 | |
| Setting boilers, | 104 00 | |
| Brickwork { Masons, | \$207 73 | |
| { Bricks, | 176 40 | |
| { Sand, | 19 20 | 403 33 |
| Piping and covering valves, | 505 47 | |
| Mouth-pieces, lamprey, | 120 00 | |
| Deadplate, | 11 64 | |
| Spare boiler to provide steam, | 80 00 | |
| Current, | 127 50 | |
| Labor, | 483 50 | |
| Incidentals, freight, express, etc., | 126 54 | |
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| | \$3,361 98 | |
| Water tank, | 99 35 | |
| Lumber, | 40 05 | |
| Material, | 158 71 | |
| Labor, | 39 91 | |
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| | | \$3,700 00 |

COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES ACCOUNT.

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| Appropriation, March 1905, | \$250 00 |
| Paid to Commissioners, | 250 00 |

BILLS PAID, 1905.

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| Arnold, W. E., machine work, . . . | \$1 00 |
| Addressograph Co., type, . . . | 3 52 |
| American Steel and Wire Co., wire, . . . | 206 55 |
| American Express, express, . . . | 38 53 |
| Ashton Valve Co., valves, . . . | 24 00 |
| American Gas Light Journal, . . . | 1 00 |
| Boston and Maine R. R., freight, . . . | \$2,225 87 |
| Braman-Dow and Co., pipe and fittings, . . . | 1,359 01 |
| Buckminster and Co., G. H., . . . | 6 50 |
| Boston Engineers' Supply Co., oil, . . . | 68 45 |
| Barstow's Express, express, . . . | 18 35 |
| Binner, C. S., . . . | 50 |
| Boston Bolt Co., bolts, . . . | 1 00 |
| Block, B. A., advertising, . . . | 11 00 |
| Bowser, E. K. . . . | 1 90 |
| Brock and Co., E. P., . . . | 18 00 |
| Barge Samar, coal, . . . | 537 34 |
| Bessey and Son, W. W., team, . . . | 8 00 |
| Bennett, L. E., lumber, . . . | 40 05 |
| Bushby, C. F., junk, . . . | 33 86 |
| Claffin and Co., C. A., . . . | 2 25 |
| Curley Bros., hay and grain, . . . | 278 50 |
| Crowell, S. R., ship broker, . . . | 1,082 45 |
| Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., lead, . . . | 13 56 |
| Chandler and Farquhar Co., tools, . . . | 11 77 |
| Cutler Bros., supplies, . . . | 22 63 |
| Carter-Crume and Co., supplies, . . . | 3 17 |
| Carter, Carter and Meigs, chemicals, . . . | 8 55 |
| Cheney and Co., C. A., lumber, . . . | 2 30 |
| Crane and Co., W. M., . . . | 54 42 |
| Chesterton and Co., H. W., . . . | 20 72 |
| Cunningham Iron Works, boilers, . . . | 1,401 50 |

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| Corbett, Palmer, veterinary, | 37 50 |
| Chase, H. and L., | 14 82 |
| Comins, A. B., express, | 2 95 |
| Collins, S. M., clerical, | 80 16 |
| Clarke and Co., G. M., | 19 77 |
| Cotton and Woollen M. and M. Ins. Co. | 125 00 |
| Dearborn, S. B., postage, | \$256 80 |
| Doane & Co., F., stationery, | 4 50 |
| Dunbar, G. E., printing, | 5 00 |
| Davis and Farnum M'fg. Co., iron work, | 55 16 |
| Detroit Stove Works, stoves, | 83 86 |
| Dresser, S. R., joints, | 6 48 |
| Dillon, Wm., | 40 00 |
| Davis Coal and Coke Co., coal, | 206 39 |
| Decrow, W. E., fire alarm apparatus, . | 193 35 |
| Dodge, Haley and Co., iron | 15 88 |
| Dangler Stove Co., stoves, | 78 21 |
| Eaton, C. W., printing and advertis- ing, | 119 95 |
| Eco Magneto Clock Co., keys, | 4 08 |
| Ellis and Co., Martin, movers, | 104 00 |
| Electric Storage Battery Co., batter- ies, | 59 79 |
| Eastern Salt Co., salt, | 3 00 |
| Eaton, G. W., supplies, | 4 80 |
| Eager, G. B., | 4 00 |
| Electrical World and Engineer, | 1 75 |
| Express, petty cash, | 15 92 |
| Fort Wayne Electric Works, meters, . | 468 89 |
| Fairbanks Co., scales, | 117 04 |
| Feindel and Harrison, carpentering, . | 60 38 |
| Giles, T. E., blacksmithing, | 85 42 |
| Globe Stamp Works, stamps, | 7 50 |
| Grant, W. H., blacksmithing, | 15 50 |

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| Gosnay, J. T., supplies, | 30 05 |
| General Electric Co., supplies, | 62 89 |
| Groom and Co., Thomas, stationery, | 1 00 |
| Greenough, W. S., stationery, | 96 06 |
| Garlock Packing Co., packing, | 7 45 |
| Graton and Knight M'f'g Co., belts, | 81 54 |
| Grant Nail and Supply Co., nails, | 11 40 |
| Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., fire alarm boxes, | 50 00 |
| Garfield and Proctor, coal, | 356 56 |
| Grace, J. W., piping, | 10 47 |
| Gilmore Electric Co., lamps, | 21 20 |
| Globe Rubber Works, gas tubing, | 35 51 |
| Guarantee deposits, | 45 00 |
| Heywood Bros. and Wakefield M'f'g Co., mats, | 4 50 |
| Howes and Co., S. M., stoves, | 15 75 |
| Hartshorne and Sons, C. F., insur- ance, | 291 69 |
| Harrington, King and Co., | 9 98 |
| Hill and Hill, harness, | 20 67 |
| High Tension Electrical Specialty Co., switch, | 14 70 |
| Hanniford T. F., brooms, | 7 95 |
| Hathaway's Stable, team, | 3 00 |
| Hickey, Thos, coal, | 34 80 |
| Hunt, W. G., insurance, | 36 48 |
| Johnson-Reynolds Co., | 100 01 |
| John's Manville Co., packing, | 44 10 |
| Jarvis Engineering, | 14 46 |
| Kirk, L. H., hay and grain, | 172 21 |
| Kahn Bros., F. and L., stoves, | 100 00 |
| Knowles Steam Pump Works, | 7 62 |
| Killorin, G. W., hay, | 33 15 |
| Killorin Contracting Co., hay, | 162 73 |

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| Kendall, Wallace, wagon painting, . | 30 00 |
| Knowles, C. S., electrical supplies, . | 1,045 29 |
| Littlefield and Co., H. A., lamp parts, | 29 25 |
| Library Bureau, cards, | 4 50 |
| Liberty Oil Co., oil, | 179 47 |
| Laybolt, J., tools, | 20 80 |
| Lucas Bros., repairs, | 5 00 |
| Lally and Sons, | 21 63 |
| Locke, A. T., lumber, | 21 66 |
| Lundin Electric and Machine Co., . | 174 62 |
| Laws, F. A., | 1 50 |
| Lang and Jacobs, bungs, | 5 65 |
| Lamprey Boiler Furnace Mouth Piece, | 131 64 |
| Moynihan, J. F., distribution gas, . | 75 00 |
| McLautchlin Co., G. T., | 20 63 |
| Michigan Stove Co., stoves, . . . | 689 75 |
| Munder Electric Co., | 8 40 |
| McIntosh, D. H., harness repairs, . | 7 00 |
| McKenney and Waterbury lamps, . | 21 89 |
| Merchants Coal Co., coal, | 78 88 |
| Miller, E. F., | 10 00 |
| Mackay and Co., pipe, | 139 41 |
| Meuller M'fg Co., brass goods, . . | 24 10 |
| Mahoney, M. L., meals, | 25 00 |
| Malden Electric Co., | 744 14 |
| Morrison and Stoddard, supplies, . | 122 21 |
| National Carbon Co., carbons, . . | 351 77 |
| North, R. C., blacksmithing, . . . | 64 75 |
| New. Eng. Tel. and Tel. Co., . . . | 130 94 |
| New Eng. Office Furniture Co., . . | 18 65 |
| Nokes, Wm., horse, | 215 00 |
| Newton and Watertown Gas Light Co., | 24 75 |
| Nernst Lamp Co., | 6 38 |

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| Office Expense, petty cash, . . . | 87 54 |
| Ohio Gas Light Association, . . . | 1 50 |
| Prescott, W. A., carpentering, . . . | \$382 02 |
| Purrington, E. I., machine work, . . . | 28 76 |
| Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., glass, . . . | 2 26 |
| Philadelphia Electric Mfg. Co. . . . | 45 33 |
| Parsons and Son, saddles, . . . | 2 94 |
| Pearson, J. H., | 28 22 |
| Parker, S. T., | 15 00 |
| Poland, J. W., | 1 50 |
| Pettingell-Andrews, electric supplies, . . . | 130 77 |
| Progressive Age, | 3 00 |
| Patterson Lubricating Co., | 2 66 |
| Perkins, A. R., insurance, | 36 34 |
| Philadelphia Grease Co., | 29 48 |
| Roughan, James, coal, | 372 28 |
| Robb-Mumford Boiler Co., iron work . . . | 3 65 |
| Rathbone-Sard Co., stoves, | 33 67 |
| Rider, P. L., | 30 00 |
| Rockwood Mfg. Co., | 11 63 |
| Sampson Cordage Co., | 8 58 |
| Stoughton Rubber Co., rubber, | 11 07 |
| Schurman, J. D., sand, | 19 20 |
| Schaeffer-Budenberg, charts, | 5 25 |
| Stack and Co., E. S., | 2 10 |
| Sherritt, J. F., painting, | 27 33 |
| Sprague and Sons, C. H., coal, | 2,715 77 |
| Sherwood, J. M., | 4 00 |
| Simplex Electric Co., wire, | 124 29 |
| Spring, C. H., poles, | 185 05 |
| Solomon and Bros., L. A., | 20 15 |
| Standard Chemical Co., | 11 03 |
| Shelby Electric Co., lamps, | 195 64 |
| Spencer Mfg. Co., S. M., stamps, | 4 37 |
| Smith and Anthony Co., | 7 90 |

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| Stearns Lumber Co., A. T., . . . | 99 35 |
| Stuart-Howland Co., supplies, . . | 8 67 |
| Spaulding Print Paper Co., . . . | 18 50 |
| Summan, C. W., | 30 00 |
| Strait and Richards, gas logs, . . | 12 00 |
| Slattery and Bros., J. B., . . . | 6 25 |
| Standard Adding Machine Co . . . | 185 00 |
| Town Bills and Sundries, . . . | 191 49 |
| Tufts Meter Co. H., gas meters, . . | 1,121 06 |
| Tupper, A. M., | 17 55 |
| Twombly, W. E., and J. F., adver- tising, | 36 40 |
| Tuttle, A. M., | 50 00 |
| Taylor, Geo. H., hardware, . . . | 157 43 |
| Tenney-Morse and Co., | 14 13 |
| Thayer, A. H., insurance, . . . | 47 59 |
| Union Glass Co., globes, . . . | 50 62 |
| Wakefield Water Dept., | 130 43 |
| “ Coal Co., | 88 36 |
| “ Daily Item, | 203 25 |
| “ High School, | 2 00 |
| Waldo Bros., | 913 51 |
| Winship-Boit and Co., waste, . . . | 19 74 |
| Welsbach Co., mantles and burners, | 65 27 |
| Wetherell Bros., | 5 08 |
| Walworth M’f’g Co., pipes and fit- tings, | 18 69 |
| Westmoreland Coal Co., coal, . . . | 5,705 82 |
| Westinghouse Electric M’f’g Co., . | 10 67 |
| Wood and Co., R. D., pipe, . . . | 913 19 |
| Warner, C. M., | 6 50 |
| Wiley, J. B., mason, | 273 33 |
| Wilder, W. W., sign, | 2 00 |
| Wanamaker and Feindel, carpenter- ing, | 121 79 |

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| Wheeler Reflector Co., | 29 40 |
| Webster, J. A., | 8 25 |
| Wagner Electric Co., | 30 58 |
| Young, E. L., | 4 50 |
| | <hr/> \$31,325 37 |

PAY ROLL FOR 1905—(52 Weeks).

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| Andrews, Alexander M., laborer, . . | \$4 13 |
| Bennett, Samuel, laborer, | 75 |
| Burns, Thomas, laborer, | 69 63 |
| Butler, Charlie, laborer, | 47 93 |
| Coughlin, James, stoker, | 731 50 |
| Cronin, James, laborer, | 96 26 |
| Callan, John, laborer, | 66 83 |
| Desmond, Patrick, general helper, . | 722 86 |
| Draper, James H., gas fitter, . . . | 183 54 |
| Donovan, Daniel, stoker, | 557 13 |
| Donegan, Wm., laborer, | 56 77 |
| Deveau, John W., laborer, | 4 13 |
| Dignan, Patrick, laborer, | 22 75 |
| Doucette, Joseph, laborer, | 8 63 |
| Desmond, Dennis, laborer, | 60 32 |
| Dulong, John, laborer, | 10 00 |
| Doucette, Fred, laborer, | 13 63 |
| Foley, Michael, laborer, | 145 76 |
| Flinn, Thomas, laborer, | 74 12 |
| Forbes, Patrick, laborer, | 24 38 |
| Fisher, Helen W., clerk, | 67 00 |
| Fagan, Thomas, clerk, | 2 00 |
| Galvin, James, general helper, . . | 720 14 |
| Gaetz, James A., engineer, | 794 98 |
| Haskell, Harry, 2nd, book-keeper, . | 1,116 58 |
| Horrigan, Michael, laborer, | 74 37 |
| Hubbard, Peter, laborer, | 77 88 |

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| Harrie, Charles, laborer, . . . | 2 00 |
| Hurlburt, Jos. M., laborer, . . . | 31 13 |
| Hurtin, Patrick, laborer, . . . | 5 75 |
| Joyce, Martin, stoker, . . . | 725 75 |
| Johnson, Arthur, general helper, . . . | 763 63 |
| Jenkins, Lizzie M., clerk, . . . | 417 00 |
| Jackson, M. J., clerk, . . . | 36 25 |
| Jack, James, clerk, . . . | 82 94 |
| Koalick, Leo, meter reader, . . . | 9 37 |
| Kelley, Michael, labor, . . . | 58 94 |
| Kelley, Frank, laborer, . . . | 19 56 |
| Lane, Paul, laborer, . . . | 56 00 |
| McLaughlin, Patrick, gas foreman, . . . | 1,092 00 |
| Martin, John W., engineer, . . . | 190 42 |
| McLaughlin, James, labor and meter reading, . . . | 325 02 |
| Maher, Daniel, stoker, . . . | 728 75 |
| Merrill, Morrison, lineman, . . . | 409 95 |
| Muse, Patrick, laborer, . . . | 221 51 |
| Muse, Joseph, laborer, . . . | 114 94 |
| Maloney, John, laborer, . . . | 161 33 |
| Muse, Alex, laborer, . . . | 171 09 |
| Muse, Ruben, laborer, . . . | 106 82 |
| Mitchell, Michael, laborer, . . . | 7 25 |
| Mooney, James, laborer, . . . | 3 75 |
| Mahoney, James, laborer, . . . | 59 31 |
| Muse, Joseph, 2nd, laborer, . . . | 5 25 |
| Murphy, Daniel, laborer, . . . | 12 68 |
| Nelson, Frank A., trimmer, . . . | 735 86 |
| C'Connor, James, general helper, . . . | 465 30 |
| Qualters, John, laborer, . . . | 2 00 |
| Qualters, Michael, laborer, . . . | 14 68 |
| Roach, John, laborer, . . . | 56 26 |
| Regan, James, laborer, . . . | 26 00 |
| Sederquest, James A., engineer, . . . | 906 90 |

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| Sliney, John, general helper, . . . | 508 56 |
| Souther, Norman, laborer, . . . | 10 76 |
| Sullivan, Jerry, laborer, . . . | 8 00 |
| Surrette, Silvine, laborer, . . . | 55 64 |
| Sweeney, Wm., laborer, . . . | 61 51 |
| Sexton Patrick, laborer, . . . | 29 00 |
| Weare, Wm. E., electrician and line- man, | 1,092 00 |
| Welch, Patrick, laborer, . . . | 70 87 |
| White, Chas. E., manager, . . . | 1,795 56 |
| Wigmore, Stephen, laborer, . . . | 17 50 |
| Wacks, Thomas, laborer, . . . | 17 62 |
| | <hr/> \$17,446 41 |
| Expenditures for merchandise brought forward, | 31,325 37 |
| | <hr/> \$48,771 78 |

UNPAID BILLS, JANUARY, 31, 1906.

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| Bonney, J. S., | 1 10 |
| Boston and Maine Railroad, . . . | 13 25 |
| “ “ “ “ | 28 00 |
| Crosby Steam Gage and Valve Co., . | 5 00 |
| Feindel and Harrison, | 11 45 |
| Grant, W. H., | 2 50 |
| Giles, T. E., | 4 40 |
| Gosnay, J. T., | 6 20 |
| Heywood Bros. and Wakefield Co., . | 3 00 |
| Knowles, C. S., | 12 84 |
| Killorin Contracting Co., | 29 35 |

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| McIntosh, D. H., | 5 65 | |
| McIntosh Brothers, | 75 | |
| New England Tel. and Tel. Co., . . | 1 80 | |
| Prescott, W. A., | 2 10 | |
| Searles, Geo. S., | 1 50 | |
| Taylor, Geo. H., | 1 50 | |
| Wanamaker and Feindel, | 16 00 | |
| Wakefield Daily Item, | 29 55 | |
| | <hr/> | \$175 94 |

CHARLES E. WHITE, Manager.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

The Cemetery Commissioners herewith respectfully present their third annual report.

The receipts for the year have been disappointingly small.

This fact is, in a large part, owing to the undeveloped condition of the grounds, which we were unable to improve because of a failure to provide a suitable appropriation for the same.

Sentiment exerts a strong influence in the determination of a suitable place for the burial of the dead, and the public in selecting a cemetery lose sight of the fact that in a few years this cemetery will be one of the most desirable places for the disposition of the dead in Middlesex County.

We cannot urge it too strongly upon the towns people that every family who can afford it, should own a lot in this cemetery as the prices are exceedingly low, and the money paid for same will no doubt be expended to beautify the entire cemetery.

Perhaps it would not be out of place to suggest the undesirability of lots near any body of water which some day will become a source of water supply.

The following are the receipts and expenditures for the year :

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| Unexpended balance for 1905, | \$78 67 |
| Received from sale of lots, | 156 00 |
| Received from sale of wood, | 64 76 |
| “ for pasture rental, | 40 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$339 43 |
| Paid L. B. Muse, labor, | \$9 37 |

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|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|----------|
| Paid F. Nickerson, labor, | . | . | . | . | 39 50 |
| “ K. Muse, | . | . | . | . | 3 37 |
| “ W. A. Prescott, fence, | . | . | . | . | \$17 83 |
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| | | | | | \$70 07 |
| Balance unexpended, | . | . | . | . | \$269 36 |

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER WALTON, Chairman,

WM. H. BUTLER, Secretary,

FRANKLIN NICKERSON.

Auditors' Final Statement.

The Board of Auditors herewith present to the town their report for the fiscal year ending Feb. 1, 1906.

From February 1, 1905, to February 1, 1906, the selectmen have drawn 3126 orders on the town treasury, amounting to \$202,040.75.

We have examined the vouchers for these payments and have also verified the arithmetic of all bills coming before the board of selectmen for payment during the year, and our report upon them will be found arranged in the departments to which they belong.

We have verified the accounts of such departments as pay money to the treasurer; we have examined the books of the collector of taxes, and of Albert W. Flint, treasurer of the library and reading room, and find them correct. We have also examined the accounts of Mr. Flint as town treasurer, and find them correct, with the proper vouchers for all payments made by him and that he has a cash balance of \$7,600.48 in the Wakefield National bank.

We also certify that he has securities and deposits representing the various trust funds now in his charge.

The unexpended balances of Cemetery Committee, Common and Park, Water and Railroad street land damages, School, Highways and Bridges, Richardson street, Public Library, Town Hall, Richardson Light Guard, Bell at Boyntonville, Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths, Markers for Revolutionary Graves, Municipal Light Plant, Salaries, Insurance, Interest and New Seats Town Hall, are available for next year either on account of contracts pending, or by past votes of the town.

The overdraft on Main street land damages will be refunded to the town by the county, and the overdraft on

Highway and Bridges will be charged against next year's business.

To avoid either lapsing the January payment or over-drawing Soldiers' Relief, a balance of \$301.44 available in the Miscellaneous Appropriation was transferred by Selectmen to Soldiers' Relief.

We have examined the accounts of the Municipal Light Plant and Water Department and find them to be correct.

All payments made by this department are paid by orders drawn by the Selectmen and vouchers for same are on file at the town hall where they may be seen at any time.

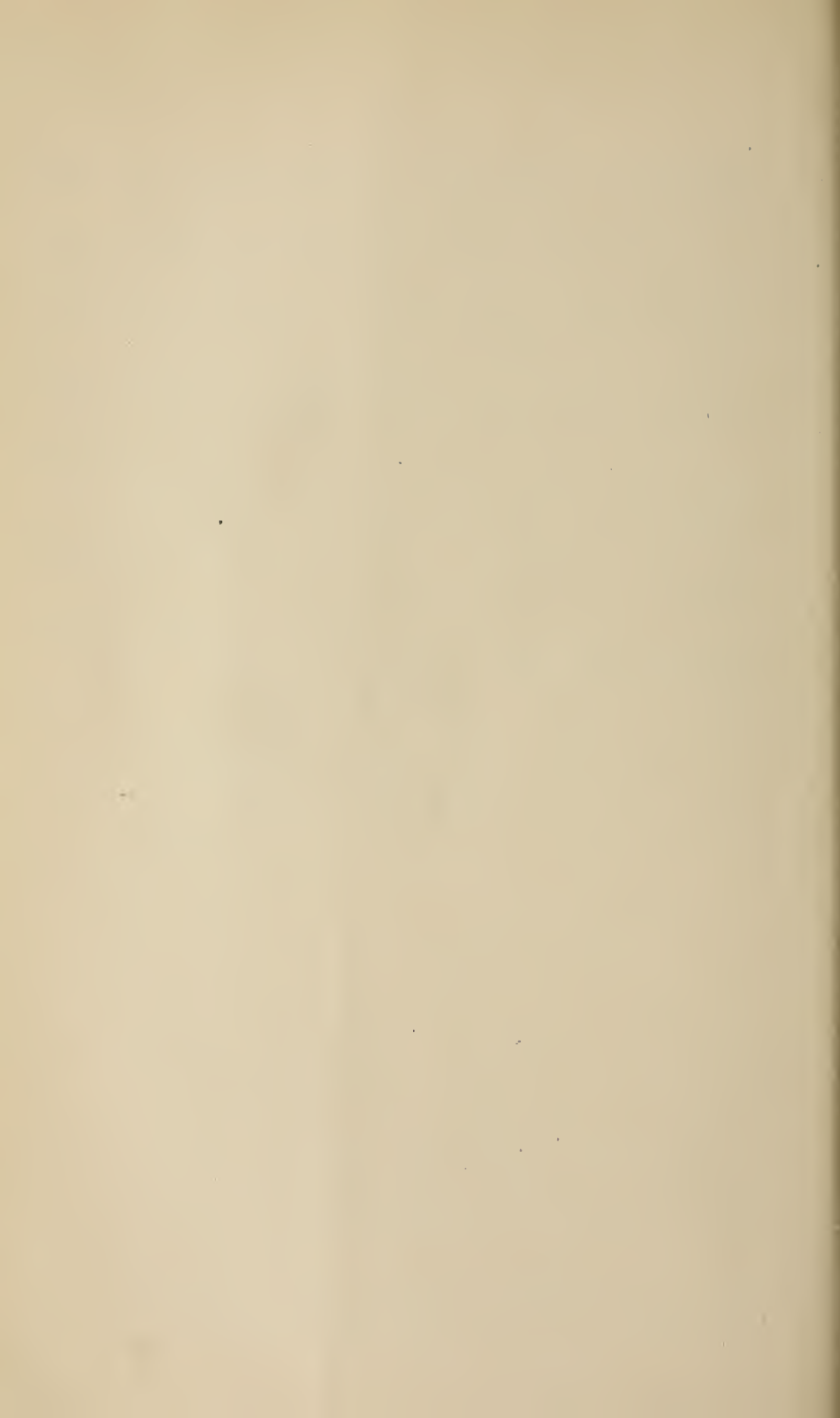
We invite any citizen who desires a closer knowledge of bills and accounts of the town to make application to this board and same will be gladly answered.

In compliance with the vote of the town we have compiled the annual town report and submit the same.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. EMERSON,
WILLIAM O. ABBOTT,
ARTHUR L. WILEY,

Auditors.



ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

—OF THE—

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1906.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1905-1906.

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| Dr. Chas. E. Montague, <i>Ch'm'n</i> , 26 Chestnut St., | Term expires | 1908 |
| Mrs. Martha F. Blanchard, <i>Sec'y</i> , 214 Salem St., | “ “ | 1906 |
| Josiah S. Bonney, <i>Treasurer</i> , 35 Central St., | “ “ | 1908 |
| Samuel K. Hamilton, 33 Yale Ave., | “ “ | 1906 |
| Miss Eliza M. Greenwood, 10 Lafayette St., | “ “ | 1907 |
| Ashton H. Thayer, 785 Main St., | “ “ | 1907 |

SUB-COMMITTEES.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Mr. Hamilton, Mrs. Blanchard, Miss Greenwood.

COURSE OF STUDY

Mr. Bonney, Mrs. Blanchard, Mr. Hamilton.

TEACHERS AND SALARIES

Mr. Hamilton, Miss Greenwood, Mr. Thayer.

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Mrs. Blanchard, Mr. Thayer, Dr. Montague.

MUSIC, DRAWING AND CALISTHENICS

Miss Greenwood, Mr. Bonney, Mrs. Blanchard.

PUBLIC PROPERTY

Mr. Thayer, Mr. Bonney, Dr. Montague.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

Dr. Montague, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Bonney.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

J. H. Carfrey, 126 West Chestnut Street.

OFFICE HOURS

Mondays, 7 to 8 o'clock p. m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 to 8.30 a. m., Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 5.30 p. m.

Office, Flanley Block.

Telephone, Office—225-3. Residence—102-6.

Clerk, M. Alice Ryan. Hours, 3 to 5 p. m. School Days.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Second Friday of each month, at 8 p. m., at Committee Rooms, Flanley Block.

TRUANT OFFICER

H. A. Simmonds, 10 Charles Street,

Office Hours :

School days, 9 to 9.30 a. m. at Superintendent's Office.

Report of School Committee.

TO THE CITIZENS OF WAKEFIELD :

At the close of the last school year, Mr. Alfred C. Thompson, who had served us faithfully as Superintendent for three years, received a very flattering offer to assume a similar position in the city of Auburn, New York. It was with great regret on the part of the Committee, and we believe on the part of the teachers and the townspeople generally, that we were obliged to accept his resignation. During his administration there was a splendid spirit shown, both by pupils and teachers, and we believe a material advance was made in the educational methods of our schools, and the general administration of the department. The selection of a Superintendent is of vital interest to every citizen of the town and of peculiar interest to every person directly connected with the schools. With that thought in mind your Committee carefully examined the credentials of a large number of applicants, and after searching inquiry and personal investigation extending over several weeks, selected Mr. Jacob H. Carfrey of Northampton. A new Superintendent is severely handicapped. There are so many threads in the warp and woof of an educational system of seventy teachers and twenty-two hundred scholars that it requires time to pick up all of them. In this instance Mr. Thompson kindly gave what assistance he could, and Mr. Carfrey has been able to take up the work with very little break.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

For the past three or four years one of the teachers in the Commercial Course of the High School has assisted in the Superintendent's office from three to five in the afternoon.

She writes letters for the Superintendent, keeps the accounts, under his direction, has charge of the Stamp Savings accounts, and is generally useful. This arrangement was begun when she was needed only part of the time at the High School. Her duties at the High School have increased with the increase in the Commercial Department so that she now works full time. There has been also a great increase in the office work of the Superintendent, partly due to the growth of the schools, but largely by reason of the great improvement in the methods of keeping accounts and records. A further extension of methods is planned in certain directions. The time will come in the not distant future when a permanent clerk in the office will be necessary. This is, we believe, a matter of economy as well, for at present a considerable portion of the time of the Superintendent is used up in doing office work which could be done just as well by a clerk, while the Superintendent should have much more time for his particular work of directing the teachers from personal class room observation as well as more opportunity for the consideration of educational matters in general.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The buildings as a whole are in good repair.

Theoretically new modern brick buildings ought not to need any money at all spent in repairs. Practically they do need a good deal every year, mostly on roofs, furnaces and plumbing. This year the cost of repairs to furnaces and plumbing was about five hundred and fifty dollars. This was somewhat more than the average. At the Warren School the walls have been tinted throughout the building. This was made necessary by the mortar spattered upon them when the ceilings were plastered last year. At the West Ward School new water pipe has been laid, a new cesspool constructed, and almost an entirely new job of plumbing put in, at a cost of about \$150. This work was an absolute

necessity. At Greenwood the concrete walks have been put down at a cost slightly more than the special appropriation for that purpose, which amount was drawn from the contingent appropriation. At the High School the walls and ceilings of four rooms have been tinted. These were very black and smoky as a result of the soft coal burned on the year of the coal strike. This is the case also in several of the other buildings, particularly in the old part at Greenwood. New school furniture has been bought for one room at the High School. The old in this room, which was poor, has been removed to the upper large room and is in use there. New furniture has been bought for another room at the Warren. This room was furnished originally, but it was removed to the Franklin three years ago. This room will be needed in September, and may be this spring. The cost of furnishing the two rooms was about \$350.

We again call attention to the need of plumbing and sewer connections for the Lincoln and Hamilton Schools, and to the condition of the concrete in front of the Lincoln School. The Woodville School has no suitable supply of water for drinking. For the past year water for that purpose has been carried in pails from the Town Farm. Pipe should be laid on Farm Street so that town water can be supplied.

The need of some practical man to assist the committee both in the plans for repairs and the actual work has been felt for several years, but we have hesitated on account of the extra expense. This year an arrangement has been made with Mr. Harvey G. Brockbank whereby he becomes janitor of the High School and curator of buildings. He has been able already to do a good many minor repairs and assist the committee materially. He is to devote the summer vacation to the usual summer repairs. It seems probable that this arrangement will result in economy, as well as in a more careful attention to the details of minor repairs.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

We again call attention to the crowded state of the Lincoln School, particularly in the lower grades, and to the probability of steady increase in that condition. We are now sending children to the Hurd School, to Woodville and to the Franklin that really should go to the Lincoln; and holding what is practically half day sessions in the first grade; but these limits of relief are reached. The only solution is some additional building in the centre of the town. Were it not for our already large financial burden for new schoolhouses and our high tax rate, we should urge immediate action. At the most this cannot be long deferred. At the Franklin there is an unexpectedly small class in the first grade. Also at Greenwood.

TEACHERS.

The personality of the teacher makes the school.

In these days of Normal Schools and modern methods and supervisors and superintendents, the individuality of the teacher is sometimes obscured by the preponderance of the school "system." That has never been done in Wakefield. The school system is well organized with a corps of efficient *individual* teachers. It has been the aim of the committee to select carefully trained men and women who have *demonstrated* that they possess the qualities of successful teachers. We hesitate to give a school of forty boys and girls into the hands of a novice. In other words, successful experience is demanded first of all. Other things being equal, residents of Wakefield have been given the preference. A careful perusal of the list of teachers shows that of the sixty-three regular teachers thirty-two are residents of Wakefield. The stability of our teaching force is greatly affected by our proximity to so many cities and towns that can offer a larger salary. Our aim is to secure teachers so good that some one else wants them. This results in a good many

changes yearly, but short services of first class teachers is better than a long service of an ordinary or poorer one.

READING BOOKS.

After careful consideration, and upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the course in reading above the fifth grade has been systematized, so that all the scholars in the same grade will read the same books each year. This has been essentially true of the main text books in the past but not of the so-called supplementary reading. We believe this an educational step in the right direction and that it will result in economy as well. It has been brought about with practically no increase in expense this year.

FINANCES.

The appropriations and expenditures for last year were as follows :

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| For salaries, appropriation, . . . | \$42,360 00 |
| Applied from tuition, . . . | 29 43 |

\$42,389 43

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|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Expended as per pay roll, . . . | \$42,389 43 |
|---------------------------------|-------------|

FUEL.

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|----------------------|------------|
| Appropriation, . . . | \$4,806 25 |
| Expended, . . . | 4,358 22 |

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| Balance unexpended, . . . | \$448 03 |
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CONTINGENT.

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| Appropriation, . . . | \$2,500 00 |
| Applied from tuition, . . . | 1,111 99 |

\$3,611 99

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| Expended as per detailed report, . . . | \$3,611 99 |
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BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

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|---------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation, | \$2,800 00 |
| Applied from tuition, | 509 27 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,390 27 |

Total, expended as per detailed report, . \$3,390 27

TUITION ACCOUNT.

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|---|------------|
| Balance from last year, | \$205 63 |
| Received as per town Treasurer's re- port, | 2,049 86 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,255 49 |

Expended :

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|--|------------|
| Salaries, | \$29 43 |
| Books and Supplies, | 590 27 |
| Contingent, | 1,111 99 |
| Balance available for next year, | 523 80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,255 49 |

We recommend appropriations for the year beginning Feb. 1st, 1906, as follows :

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| Salaries, | .\$43,000 00 |
| Fuel, | 4,800 00 |
| Books and supplies, | 2,800 00 |
| Contingent, | 2,500 00 |
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| Total, | .\$53,100 00 |

It is not expected that the appropriation asked for is sufficient in any case, except for fuel, but it is estimated that \$2,000 will be received from tuition, and we recommend that this be added to the appropriation. The law requires that this be spent for support of schools. A detailed statement of expenditures for fuel, for books and supplies, and

for contingent expenses, also the salary list, follows the report of the Superintendent. There are so many wants for the school financially that it is sometimes difficult to decide where necessity and expediency meet. For example, the beautifying of school buildings and school grounds is entirely neglected, and some educators contend with quite a show of reason that this is a very important educational feature. There are some school rooms in which the walls are not clean and attractive, and the desks not what they should be. Some books are being used that are worn and soiled. Maps and charts and books of reference are needed and a multitude of things that would contribute to the general welfare of the schools. Some of the salaries are pretty low. There are too many scholars in some of the rooms. In fact there are calls all along the line that are reasonable and many of them urgent. With all these problems in mind your committee have endeavored to conduct the schools economically and efficiently, having in mind on the one hand the burden upon the taxpayers, and upon the other the needs of the children, believing that a moderately liberal expenditure for schools is the truest economy.

The schools of Wakefield compare favorably with any in the state. Wakefield is known, at least among the superintendents of the state, as a good school town. In other words a town of good schools.

SCHOOL POLICY.

No radical change in school policy or administration is recommended. Our schools have not lost sight of the fundamental principles of education, and no effort is spared to increase their efficiency in that direction. Our schools are mindful also that the true aim of all education is to fit young men and women for citizenship, and those schools are best which best succeed in this.

The report of the Superintendent, that of the Principal

of the High School, and those of the special instructors follow this report. They disclose the every day working of the schools. We commend them to your most careful consideration.

CHARLES E. MONTAGUE, Chairman,
MARTHA F. BLANCHARD, Secretary,
JOSIAH S. BONNEY, Treasurer,
SAMUEL K. HAMILTON,
ELIZA M. GREENWOOD,
ASHTON H. THAYER.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE :

I hereby submit to you my first report, it being the thirteenth in the series of reports by the Superintendent of Schools for this town. In submitting this report I can say but little concerning the work accomplished, as my acquaintance with the schools covers only a period of a few months. My time thus far has been consumed in becoming acquainted with the conditions of the schools, the work of the teachers, and forming plans for future work. Permit me to say in this connection that I found the schools and surroundings in a condition which reflects much credit upon the teachers, the committee, and the good judgment of my predecessor in the conduct of the work of the schools and in the selection of teachers.

This report can deal only with the condition of the schools—the work within, the general equipment and environment, and some recommendations for the future.

A system of schools cannot be carried on year after year in the same way; this means stagnation, and stagnation in a system of schools is expensive at any price. Expenditure of money for school purposes carefully planned, which will produce good results—intelligent, moral and upright citizens—is not extravagance, although the amount spent is large in comparison with the whole municipal expenditure of a single town or city. This is a growing town and the increasing population necessarily increases the school population. To increase the school population, of course, there must follow an increase in school accommodations, equipment and teaching force. This brings to our attention

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION AND EQUIPMENT.

On the whole the general condition of our school buildings is good. There may be one or two exceptions, and some changes might well be made. At the Hamilton building there should be connection made with the sewer, in order to dispense with the unsanitary closets as now exist. This building, in such close proximity to the factory located on the next lot, is at best in a poor position for good sanitation. Therefore it is quite wise to take every precaution to produce satisfactory sanitary conditions.

The Prospect street building and the building at Montrose are yet provided with stoves for heating purposes. In both cases better results as to heating and ventilating might be obtained if the stoves were jacketed. This could be done at a small cost, and both teachers and pupils benefitted thereby. Another method, of course, would be to place a furnace in each building and put in a system of modern ventilation. The latter plan is the better but more expensive; however, one or the other should be done to get rid of foul air without subjecting the children to cold drafts. Over-heated rooms especially those heated by stoves, are more than injurious to the children. It is impossible to ventilate these rooms without opening doors or windows. By this method some of the children are cold and necessarily in a draft, while others may be too warm. Whatever the teacher may do she cannot distribute the heat evenly in the room and at the same time have good ventilation. This matter needs your attention.

I would also call your attention to the crowded condition of the Lincoln school. At present every room is full and three or four are overcrowded. It will be a question at the opening of schools next September how to accommodate the pupils in the lower grades of this building. At present there are:

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| 1st grades | 71 |
| 2d “ | 58 |

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| 3d grades | 58 |
| 4th “ | 75 |
| 5th “ | 67 |
| 6th “ | 50 |

The numbers here given are all the building can seat comfortably, and at the same time give accommodations to the 7th, 8th and 9th grades. It will be seen that in the regular order of promotions we shall have no room large enough to seat the pupils who will necessarily become members of the 6th grade. The grades below will be no smaller. The only alternative is to fit up a certain room on the second floor which is not very well adapted for school work, owing to the poor light. At best this will accommodate but a small number. Making this arrangement gives accommodation, poor though it may be, for one year only. It certainly will be necessary to enlarge the building, or build anew for the following year.

At the opening of school in September last it was necessary to transfer several pupils from grade 5 at the H. M. Warren School to the Hamilton, owing to the overflow. Another room has been furnished in the Warren building to care for extra pupils next year in this part of the town.

At the High School our building is tested to its fullest capacity. Every available space is now utilized, although some of the rooms are anything but suitable for recitation purposes. It is only a question of a few years when larger quarters must be provided. The entering class for next year will number about 125; this number is not likely to decrease, but rather to increase from year to year. Encouragement in the upper grades, bringing the High School and grammar school closer together, and broadening the High School courses have contributed to the increased attendance in our high schools, and has therefore given opportunity to many who would never have taken it; it has come to be realized by the masses that the High School is as

much a part of the public school system as is the grammar school, and therefore the legitimate end of a public school course; consequently, more and more it is demanded by employers that those whom they would employ must have had at least the High School training. We must therefore, soon look to the building of a new High School in order to meet this demand.

A law was enacted during last session of the legislature which states that no schooling certificate shall be approved by any person for a minor under 16 years of age who intends to be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment, unless the said minor can read at sight and can write simple sentences in the English language and every such child under sixteen years of age who cannot read at sight and write simple sentences in the English language shall attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides during the entire time the public day schools are in session. This law took effect Jan. 1, 1906. It was found that eight persons in Wakefield were affected; in order to give them every advantage to learn the English language as required by law, a room was provided and a teacher assigned who gives her whole time to this class. The progress made by these pupils justifies the plan.

During the fall about December 1st, Miss Jessie E. West teacher of grades 1, 2 and 3 at the Montrose School resigned to accept a position in Chelsea at a much larger salary. The Committee concluded, owing to the small number in each room, to close one room, send the seven children of 6th grade to the Centre, and place the remaining grades under one teacher. This plan, while it may be less expensive, may not accomplish for the pupils all that we desire. In my opinion it would be wise to open both rooms next September. There will be about fifty pupils in the first eight grades from this section of the town at the opening of school next year. Arranging the pupils so that four

grades may be in each room, and securing a strong teacher for the upper grades, the pupils in this section would receive satisfactory instruction, and none be required to walk a great distance as at present. It would be preferable for the ninth grade pupils to attend the Lincoln, owing to the extra opportunity offered as a preparation for the High School. I recommend that this arrangement be considered.

STAMP SAVINGS SOCIETY.

The Stamp Savings Society established in our schools April 12, 1902, continues to show good results, and has justified the wisdom of its introduction. There can be no doubt that it has exerted an influence for saving that is indeed valuable. Not only does the school savings bank teach habits of saving, but also the habit of judicious expenditure of money. It is a pleasure to record the spirit and conscientious care with which the teachers have served as cashiers. Below is given the amounts collected and deposited:

REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING

| | *July 1, '03, | July 1, '04, | July 1, '05. |
|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Number of cards redeemed, | 1,405 | 1,032 | 988 |
| Amount of same, | \$1,136.19 | \$925.39 | \$1,239.76 |
| Number of cards deposited | | | |
| in Savings Bank, | 221 | 319 | 272 |
| Amount of same, | \$391.59 | \$513.05 | \$337.24 |

*The data of this column includes the months of May and June in the year 1902.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

The question of medical inspection in the schools has been brought to your attention by my predecessor in the last two reports, and the necessity of such a system quite fully set forth. I can heartily endorse all that has been said, and again make the recommendation for your consideration. A number of the cities and towns in the Commonwealth have

already adopted such a system ; the state of Connecticut has passed a law *requiring* that the examination be made for defective eyesight and hearing. There are many cases on record where the discovery of defective eyesight or hearing has resulted in giving such relief that the pupils who, once thought to be dull or deficient, have shown capabilities equal to any in the class. But medical inspection should go further than the test for defective eyesight and hearing, although this is of inestimable value. Many parents are slow to perceive the abnormal condition of their children ; others are slow to act, although the condition is apparent ; the medical examination reveals the ailment and the child is started to the physician or a specialist in the discovered disease. Furthermore, medical inspection checks the spread of contagious diseases and reduces the mortality among school children. A school room as generally exists is a medium especially adapted to the diffusion of diseases. Unless the greatest care is used a disease originating in one family may spread through all the rooms of a building. It is not expected that teachers are expert enough to detect the first symptoms of a disease that attacks the children, while a medical inspector properly clothed with authority, by promptly isolating all children who show symptoms of a contagious disease can do much in the way of keeping the schools free from these diseases. Not only would such a course save the lives of many but also do valuable service in increasing the regularity of attendance and of course enhance the rapid advancement of pupils. In Marlborough a city but little larger than the town of Wakefield where medical inspection has been adopted, I quote from last year's report of the Supt., showing the good effects of the system : "At each visit the inspector has examined those children who have been referred to him by the teachers, and his advice has been given to both the teachers and the children's parents ; and if any child has shown symptoms of a conta-

gious disease, he and all other members of his family have been promptly excluded from school under the rules of the Board of Health.

Soon after the beginning of the work of the Medical Inspector, the teachers were requested to refer to him for his examination all children who were suspected of having defective eyesight. Seventy-nine such cases were examined, and nineteen of these children have been provided with glasses by their parents. Children have been examined for other diseases as follows: For diseases of the ear, seven; of the throat, thirty-one; of the nose, four; of the skin, sixteen; persistent headache, three; with reference to vaccination, thirty-four; various other diseases, forty-eight; found in good health, twelve. This makes a total of two hundred and thirty-four cases examined in the nine school months beginning in February." While we can not establish an elaborate system of medical inspection as is followed in large cities, it is possible for us to give the matter serious consideration and at least have a visitation of the schools twice a week by an inspector to examine all cases reported by the teachers. I recommend that such a course be pursued; also that measures be adopted for detecting defective eyesight and hearing.

In this connection I would recommend in the interest of the health of the children that occasionally all books in use be disinfected; also to make it possible that the school rooms be swept and mopped more often than they now are.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Laws of 1898, Chap. 496, Sec. 5.

"Any town may, and every city or town of ten thousand or more inhabitants shall, maintain annually evening schools for the instruction of persons over fourteen years of age in orthography, reading, writing, the English language and grammar, geography, arithmetic, industrial drawing, both

free hand and mechanical, the history of the United States, physiology and hygiene, and good behavior. Such other subjects may be taught in such schools as the school committee consider expedient."

According to the last census we are reminded that Wakefield comes under the above law. It will be necessary therefore for the town to make some provisions toward carrying out this requirement. The law further provides, Chap. 183, Acts of 1902, that all illiterate minors over 16 shall not be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment unless they are *regular* attendants at the evening school. It is thus seen that we shall be required to make some provision for evening schools. The amount of money necessary will depend upon the number of illiterates now employed, and the number of nights determined upon that the school shall be held. It is customary to make the session 60 nights, holding the school 3 nights per week, and opening the same about October 1st. The number of teachers averages one for every 10 or 12 pupils. Regular attendance is interpreted by the state authorities to mean, every night the school is in session.

TEACHERS.

It is desired in this connection to speak of the excellent work being done by our corps of teachers. The faithfulness with which they have performed their duties is commendable indeed. Teaching is a business, and the fact that the teacher bears a certain vital relation to her pupils has come to be realized more and more by the profession; that these pupils are human beings with aspirations and emotions; that they are not a hopeless set; that each has possibilities and must be given inspiration and ideals—all these are realized more and more each year. The teacher is not a taskmaster, should not be an antagonist to the buoyant spirit of the pupil, but a helper, a guide, a real being filled with a desire to lift up and to inspire her pupils with eager-

ness for knowledge. The teacher's profession does not stop at her desk, or end with the book; she is not simply the drillmaster, placed before her class to show her superior knowledge; she is the one who develops the whole child, helps him to develop his power, and makes him better able to grapple with the real problems of life. *Real teaching* is no different today than formerly, yet there is today a broader conception of the real meaning of the term, and consequently broader and more comprehensive work is done in the schools. The teacher who is willing to study not only subject matter of class work, but also the pupils that she may present the subject to the class in such a manner that the dullest as well as the brightest pupils may understand, has caught the true spirit. This is the individual who is found ready to accept criticism and suggestion. To teach a child is the most sacred calling on earth, and unless we as teachers fully realize this and bend every energy to make ourselves in some measure equal to the task we should not attempt the work.

MORAL INSTRUCTION.

The pupils in our schools are to become the men and women of the future. The every day life of the teacher, her conduct in the school and out, her personal contact with the boys and girls whom she would instruct mean more than is often realized. Moral instruction, then, does not come from long lectures upon principles of ethics. The attitude toward daily requirements, the habit of allowing an inaccurate or poorly learned lesson to pass by unnoticed, the inability to hold pupils to a full responsibility for their work whatever it may be; habits of carelessness in manner on the part of pupils both as to their relation to the teacher and to other pupils; permitting extravagance and carelessness with books and other public property. All these tend to lower the standard of morals. Pupils who go from our schools with these habits of carelessness and extravagance as well as dis-

respect for authority and for the rights of others have not by any means a proper sense of their moral obligations to society.

CHANGES AND SALARIES.

Some teachers place too little consideration on their obligations to the school by continually changing. This not only works injury to the school but also to the teacher herself. The one who will change at a moment's notice establishes a reputation for inefficient service. While this is true and teachers have their reputations to sustain, still they are not wholly to blame for repeated changes so long as a greater remuneration for services is secured by a change of place. The laborer is worthy of his hire, and when communities fully realize the importance of this *fact* fewer changes will occur. Teachers ought to be able to live as their position demands. We demand that they shall have certain qualifications educationally, also professional training and experience as well as culture and refinement—these demands are none too great, but it should then follow that their services be given ample consideration. The teacher should be able to secure good board, suitable clothing, necessary books and other helps, she should attend an occasional concert or other entertainment, able to spend a season in summer school, or travel during the long vacation for pleasure and profit,—all these will better fit her for work and give to the schools a service that would be highly appreciated. This is not a philanthropic idea, but simple justice. The average salary with us is about \$475 or less per year of 10 months. Deduct from this the price for board and other necessary expenses for the ten months and we find considerably less than \$75 for expenses during two months when she is earning nothing. A full realization of this on the part of every community would place teaching on a higher plane and would render greater service to the schools and, without question, *better* the community.

SCHOOLS IN GENERAL.

The crowded condition of the first primary at the Lincoln School demanded immediate relief at the beginning of the school year. The grade was therefore separated into two divisions A and B; the B division assembles at opening of the morning session and remains until 10.15; at this time the A division comes and remains until noon. The teachers therefore have the opportunity to concentrate all their efforts upon a few at each period and give instruction in Reading and Language with busy work. At the opening of the afternoon session the whole grade assembles, numbering 71, and remains one hour. During this session general work, such as drawing, writing, etc., is the order. There have been no complaints from patrons in regard to the progress of the children, and it is found that quite as much has been accomplished and can be, as under the plan of a longer session for all. It seems to be conclusive evidence that shorter sessions, with concentration of effort, and a longer period during the day for the children to be out of doors and at play will accomplish quite enough, and the measure of progress will be as great if not greater than it is with a long session.

In the same building it was found necessary to relieve the pressure in some way in grades 5, 6 and 7 owing to the increased registration. Instead of forming new schools, one extra teacher was provided whose duties are to assist backward pupils in each of the three grades. This is a system of *individual* instruction. The regular teacher devotes the greater part of her time to class teaching, noting the different pupils who need special help in the different subjects—especially in Arithmetic, English, Geography or Reading. These pupils are helped by the extra teacher either at their seats or in groups of three or four at the desk, while the regular teacher is continuing her work with another division. No confusion is noticed, and much good has been accom-

plished. Pupils, thought to be at first dull, have shown a marked improvement, and interest in their work is increasing. They are showing that this individual help, is just the thing needed to bring them up to grade. I am convinced that more individual instruction is needed in our system that every program should be arranged so that one period at least is set apart to give pupils individual help.

In the Greenwood School, the 8th and 9th grades are in the same room, and in charge of the Principal. Owing to the increased attendance in these grades it was impossible for the Principal to conduct the work and still assume the duties of Principal of the building. The Committee therefore secured a teacher who is responsible for certain classes, which relieves the strain upon the Principal. Careful consideration of the matter evolved the plan of allowing this teacher to be responsible also for certain classes in the Franklin School. This plan gives full time to the teacher, and divides the work between the two buildings; also gives to the Principal of each building an opportunity to perform some of the legitimate duties of the position. Every Principal of a building of eight rooms or more should have opportunity to supervise the work of the building. The duties of a Principal do not stop or should not stop with supervision of grounds and building and the general discipline.

READING.

It has been thought wise to place the system of reading on a different basis. This arrangement establishes one or two series of readers which is carried throughout the grades; to this is added a list of supplementary reading for every grade. The plan, however, prescribes the list which shall be read; in each room of the same grade and opportunity will be given to read at least five books during the year. The supplementary reading will be arranged so as to supplement the English work continued in the High School. The variety of the reading matter is intended to give inter-

est to the subject, according to the grade. The Committee has voted to adopt the plan, and already the work has been arranged for the 6th to the 9th inclusive, and the remaining grades will be arranged for as rapidly as possible.

HIGH SCHOOL.

This department of our public school system is in a most healthy condition. Under the management of our efficient Principal, Mr. Howe, the school has attained a standing among others in the state of which we may justly feel proud. The present enrollment is 320, and in a community of less than 12000 inhabitants this is indeed remarkable. It shows that the people are awake to the fact that a higher educational training is demanded. Nearly 3 per cent of the population are to be found in the High School, and nearly 16 per cent of the present school enrollment. One reason for this large attendance, and it is none too large, is the fact that our High School is aiming to fit the work to the needs of the pupils. In the former high school the pupil was made to fit the school, which tendency stunted the growth intellectually of a majority of those who entered, consequently many fell by the wayside and the school became merely a fitting school for the few. The High School is recognized today as the natural goal for all who enter the public schools. It therefore should be so arranged that no boy or girl will feel that he has done his duty to himself and to the Commonwealth until he has at least completed a High School course. Every course offered in this department then should be of such a nature as to give the pupil that educational training and development which will fit him to continue his education in some higher institution of learning, and at the same time should he be compelled to stop at any point, his education will be such that he can easily adapt himself to his environment and become a useful citizen. No system of education fulfills its true mission unless there is a natural easy step from the grammar school into the

High School, and from the High School into the higher institutions of learning. The present condition of the trades and professions demands stronger intellectual training than in by gone days, therefore our high schools must be equal to the demands. Encouragement and opportunity then should be given to all. Furthermore it seems to me that a high school the size of ours needs the constant care of the Principal. His duties should be largely that of supervision and direct consultation with pupils regarding their needs, and in this his services are of untold value. His personality must be felt in every part of the school, therefore, but a small part of his time should be given over to teaching; if this be the order he is able to attend to the needs of many pupils, who otherwise would suffer. While it is proper and wise for him to do some teaching, still for the best interests of the school he should not be responsible for more than one period a day in the class room. His close contact with the school throughout, an immediate and direct knowledge of each teacher's work, a personal acquaintance with parents and pupils—these are worth much more to the community than it is for him to give his whole time to teaching.

In regard to the immediate work as carried on in the High School and the specific needs of the department I commend to your careful consideration the able report of the Principal, Mr. Howe, which follows. In this report Mr. Howe calls attention to matters which need your immediate attention.

High School Principal's Report.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Sir:—Following is my eleventh annual report and the fourteenth in the series of High School principal's reports.

GRADUATION EXPENSES.

An earnest effort was made by the class graduating last June to reduce the expenses attendant upon the exercises of graduation and reception. The attempt was attended by a good degree of success, the amount required in the way of class dues being reduced much below that of the last half dozen years. The authorities of the school have done all that they can rightfully do in the way of reducing the expenses of graduation, and it is earnestly hoped that the parents of the members of the graduating classes may now interest themselves actively, and see to it that no undue and unnecessary burden is laid upon them.

DRAWING.

I wish to call your attention anew to my remarks upon this subject in my report of last year. The number electing drawing this year is nearly one hundred, or approximately one third of the entire school. To compress the work of this number into two-thirds of a day as is necessary at present is a difficult undertaking. There seems to be no reason for thinking that the number electing this subject will be smaller in the future. On the contrary, the indications are that the demands upon this department will increase.

Our pupils who enter the Normal and Technical Schools and the Scientific departments of the colleges are required

to be proficient in drawing. It is my conviction that the services of a teacher for a full day, at least, each week are necessary, if this department is to meet adequately the demands upon it.

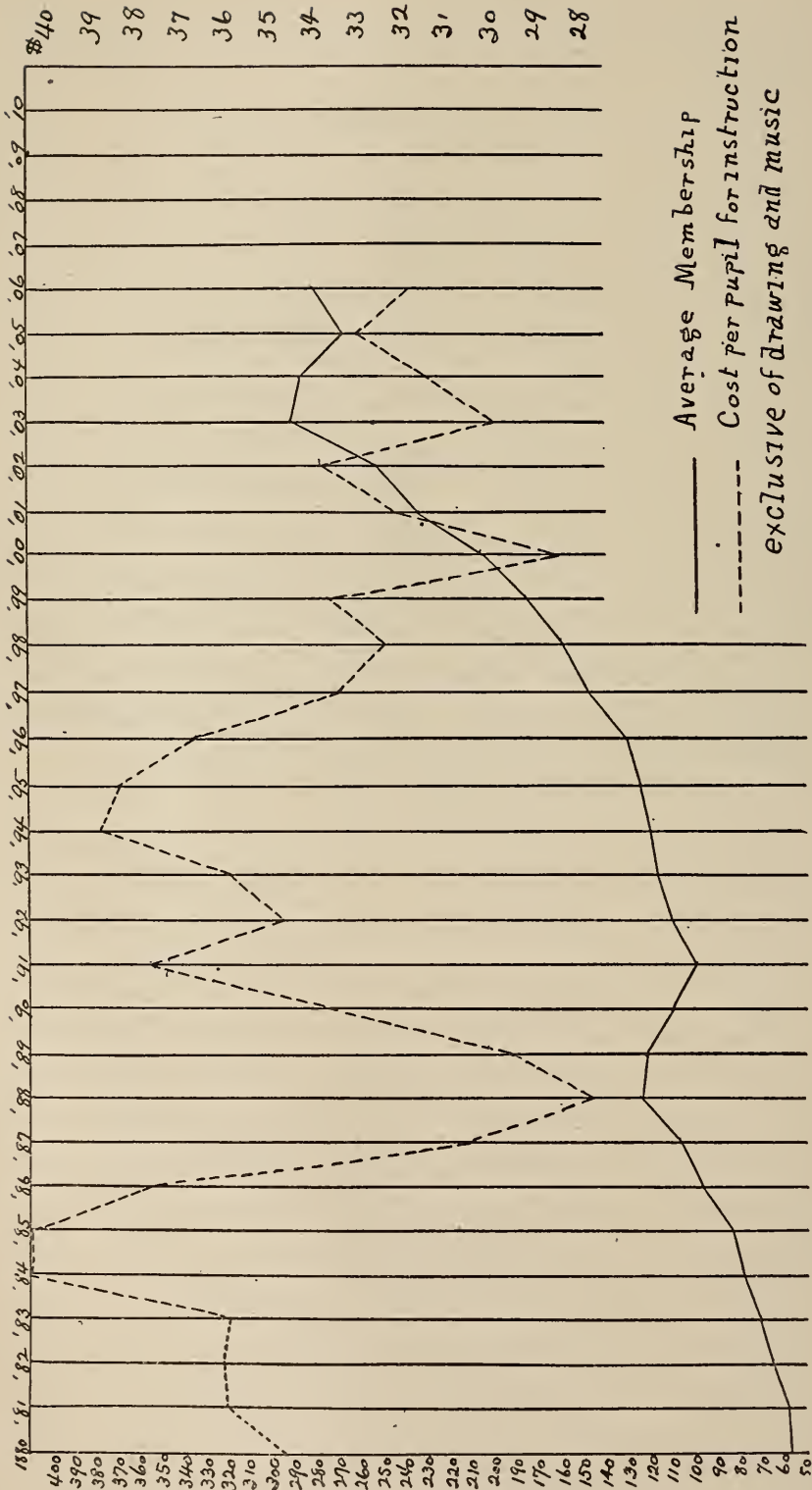
FOOTBALL.

In view of the unsettled status of the game throughout the country, the informal vote in a meeting of representative boys of the Athletic Association, to the effect that it is wise to discontinue football for a year at least, is conservative. For some reason the game is not of such public interest in Wakefield as baseball. To support it, entails such a drain upon the treasury of the Association, that baseball, in which we manifestly excel, suffers. From the financial standpoint, the action foreshadowed in the informal vote is wise. In this connection I desire to express briefly my attitude towards this game in particular and athletics in general. It is my opinion that football is not a high school boy's game. For a rapidly growing boy of sixteen or seventeen undergoing the change, mental and physical, incident to this period of life, to submit himself to the abnormally severe strain attended upon the game is, to say the least, hazardous. As to school athletics in general, while I heartily believe in them, at the same time, I deprecate the nearly exclusive attention paid them by too many students to the great harm of their legitimate work. It is well to bear in mind that athletics, debating societies, school papers, and the like are incidental only, and must not be allowed to crowd, in the slightest degree, the work for which the school is maintained. The moment they do, they become injurious to the life of the school. Watchful and sympathetic oversight of those who take part in athletics on the part of all concerned, parents and teachers alike, to detect any falling off in lessons is necessary, and on the first appearance of failure, steps should be taken to withdraw

such pupils from participation in school games. Athletics must help the school in its work, or their existence is not justified.

COMPARATIVE MEMBERSHIP.

The chart below exhibits the comparative membership of the school from year to year, from 1880 to June of last year. The membership of this year, June 1905-6 is not included as the year is incomplete. The figures will undoubtedly show an increase as the enrollment since September is the largest in the history of the school. The chart also shows, by means of the broken line, the cost per pupil for instruction each year. I would call your attention to one or two facts brought out clearly by the chart. First, as the school has grown in numbers, the cost per pupil has shown a tendency to become more nearly uniform. Second, the cost per pupil for the last twelve years, during which growth in numbers has been most rapid, has been lower than previously and below the average of the 27 years.



NUMBER OF PUPILS PURSUING THE DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF STUDY,
SEPTEMBER, 1905.

| | First Year. | Second Year. | Third Year. | Fourth Year. | Total. |
|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------|
| English..... | 121 | 98 | 45 | 58 | 322 |
| Latin..... | 30 | 35 | 10 | 11 | 86 |
| Greek..... | .. | 15 | .. | 7 | 22 |
| French..... | .. | 50 | 22 | 23 | 95 |
| German..... | .. | .. | 15 | 1 | 26 |
| Algebra..... | 121 | .. | 11 | .. | 132 |
| Geometry..... | .. | 98 | 13 | 10 | 121 |
| Arithmetic..... | 73 | .. | 16 | .. | 89 |
| Bookkeeping..... | .. | 57 | 14 | .. | 71 |
| Botany..... | 91 | .. | .. | .. | 91 |
| Civics..... | 91 | .. | .. | .. | 91 |
| Physics..... | .. | 63 | .. | 18 | 81 |
| Chemistry..... | .. | .. | .. | 28 | 28 |
| Geology..... | .. | .. | 10 | .. | 10 |
| History..... | 44 | 83 | 19 | 28 | 174 |
| Stenography..... | .. | .. | 22 | 18 | 40 |
| Penmanship..... | 90 | .. | 22 | 19 | 131 |
| Correspondence..... | .. | .. | 22 | 21 | 43 |
| Singing..... | 121 | 98 | 45 | 58 | 322 |
| Drawing..... | 53 | 26 | 7 | 13 | 99 |
| Typewriting..... | .. | .. | 22 | 18 | 40 |
| Com. Geography..... | .. | .. | .. | 7 | 7 |

PERCENTAGE OF PUPILS PURSUING THE DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF STUDY,
SEPTEMBER, 1905.

| | First Year. | Second Year. | Third Year. | Fourth Year. |
|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| English | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Latin..... | 25 | 36 | 22 | 20 |
| Greek | .. | 15 | .. | 12 |
| French | .. | 51 | 50 | 40 |
| German..... | .. | .. | 33 | 12 |
| Algebra..... | 100 | .. | 24 | .. |
| Geometry | .. | 100 | 29 | 17 |
| Arithmetic..... | 60 | .. | 36 | .. |
| Bookkeeping | .. | 58 | 31 | .. |
| Botany | 75 | .. | .. | .. |
| Civics | 75 | .. | .. | .. |
| Physics..... | .. | 64 | .. | 31 |
| Chemistry | .. | .. | .. | 50 |
| Geology | .. | .. | 22 | .. |
| History..... | 36 | 85 | 42 | 50 |
| Stenography | .. | .. | 50 | 31 |
| Penmanship | 74 | .. | 50 | 33 |
| Correspondence | .. | .. | 50 | 36 |
| Singing..... | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Drawing..... | 44 | 26 | 15 | 22 |
| Typewriting..... | .. | .. | 50 | 31 |
| Com. Geography..... | .. | .. | .. | 12 |

| | 1901. | 1902. | 1903. | 1904. | 1905. | 1906. |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Number graduated..... | 33 | 50 | 51 | 55 | 57 | 58* |
| Av. age of Senior class at grad'n | $18\frac{8}{12}$ | $18\frac{10}{12}$ | $18\frac{7}{12}$ | $18\frac{5}{12}$ | $18\frac{4}{12}$ | $18\frac{5}{12}$ |
| Senior class, February... .. | 33 | 50 | 51 | 56 | 59 | 58 |
| Senior class, when entered..... | 57 | 84 | 105 | 94 | 115 | 95 |
| Junior class, February..... | 52 | 61 | 59 | 67 | 65 | 42 |
| Junior class, when entered..... | 84 | 105 | 94 | 115 | 95 | 75 |
| Second year class, February.... | 78 | 74 | 84 | 76 | 55 | 90 |
| Second year class, when entered | 105 | 94 | 115 | 95 | 75 | 112 |
| First year class, February..... | 90 | 105 | 94 | 73 | 105 | 113 |
| First year class, when entered.. | 94 | 115 | 95 | 75 | 112 | 121 |

*Estimated.

The dark-faced figures of the table exhibit the membership of the present senior class throughout its course.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The following pupils, members of the class of 1905, have entered higher institutions :

Ethel M. Flanders, University of Colorado, Boulder, Col.

Irene M. Hawes, Sargent School of Gymnastics, Cambridge.

Bernice E. Hendrickson, Florence L. Moore, Gertrude Dinan, Harlan B. Peabody, Salem Normal School.

John C. O'Connell, Boston College,

Edward O. Proctor, H. Mason Southworth, Yale University.

Florence L. Brown, Normal Art School.

Henry F. Miller, 2d, Mass. Inst. of Technology.

Rena S. Oliver, Boston University.

Edith M. Temple, Boston Normal School of Gymnastics.

Cyrus N. White, Dartmouth College.

Joseph E. Harrington, University of Rochester.

John C. O'Connell has been the recipient of a substantial scholarship in Boston College, won in a competitive examination.

The class gift of the class of 1908 comprised the following pictures :— “The Lifeboat” by Haquette, Millett's “The Gleaners,” and “The Duchess of Devonshire” by Gainsborough.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. HOWE.

Graduating Exercises, High School, Class of 1905.

Town Hall, Wednesday Evening, June 28, 1905.

PROGRAMME.

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Overture | |
| Chorus—Let our Voices be Glad | <i>Lecocq</i> |
| Salutatory Essay—"When did Woman ever yet invent?" | |
| IRENE MINNETA HAWES. | |
| Oration—A Turbulent Republic | |
| PERCY SHERMAN HINCKLEY. | |
| Chorus—With Horse and Hound | <i>Caldicott</i> |
| Honor Essay—Storied Windows | |
| BERNICE ELVIRA HENDRICKSON. | |
| Recitation—As the Moon Rose | <i>Phelps</i> |
| ANNIE REYNOLDS McKEON. | |
| Semi-Chorus—The Bells of Seville | <i>Jude</i> |
| Oration—An Ancient Mariner | |
| GEORGE ANDREW SHEEHY. | |
| Recitation—Lucius Junius Brutus over the Body of Lucretia | <i>Payne</i> |
| EDWARD OTIS PROCTOR. | |
| Chorus—Oh, Italia, Italia, Beloved | |
| <i>From Donizetti's "Lucrezia"</i> | |
| Recitation—Capt. January's Story to Star Bright | <i>Richards</i> |
| MARGUERITE DOROTHEA VERNE. | |
| Chorus—Good Night, Thou Glorious Sun | <i>Smart</i> |
| Valedictory | |
| EDWARD OTIS PROCTOR. | |
| Presentation of Diplomas, CHARLES E. MONTAGUE, M. D., Chairman of School Committee | |
| Class Song | |
| Benediction | REV. C. GUY ROBBINS |

MOTTO : Strive and Succeed.

CLASS SONG.

EDWARD O. PROCTOR.

Once 'again, before we part for'er,
 Once more, we clasp the hand ;
 Dwelling on the mem'ries of the past,
 At the Future's gate we stand.
 We think of happy days
 Wherein happiness was rife,
 When we together trod the roads
 That lead to nobler life.
 Our pathways henceforth will diversely wind,
 Ever upward, ever upward ;
 May the duties that our lives may find
 Be conquered by a steadfast mind.
 Ever upward, ever upward
 Let us strive,
 Strive and succeed.

Teachers, who have been our faithful guides,
 To you we say farewell.
 Ye have strewn among us wisdom's seeds ;
 On good ground, we pray, they fell.
 Your willing sacrifice
 Our deep gratitude has won ;
 Sincerely we appreciate
 The labor you have done.
 And all of us with one accord today,
 Looking forward, looking forward,
 A thoughtful, prayerful fare-well, sadly say,
 As on the past our footsteps stay.
 Looking forward, looking forward,
 Let us strive,
 Strive and succeed.

Help us, Master, on life's battle fields
 To win conflicts of right;
 Help us when defeats come, none dismayed,
 More courageously to fight.
 United let us be,
 Though we're scattered far and wide,
 United in a fellowship
 That will fore'er abide.
 Our minds ambitious are success to gain;
 Ever onward, ever onward;
 The true success, that's neither void nor vain—
 A noble life without a stain.
 Ever onward, ever onward
 Let us strive,
 Strive and succeed.

GRADUATES.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Ethel May Flanders, | Florence Louise Moore, |
| Irene Minneta Hawes, | John Charles O'Connell, |
| Gladys Hibbard Hawley, | Edward Otis Proctor, |
| Alice Frances Hemenway, | Marion Louise Russell, |
| Bernice Elvira Hendrickson, | Annie Louise Sinclair, |
| Mary Florence Kelley, | Herbert Mason Southworth, |
| Charles Hubert Locke, | Amy Frances Sweeney. |
| Dora Blanche Magee, | |

GENERAL COURSE.

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Florence Lillian Brown, | Henry Franklin Miller, 2nd, |
| Harold Northend Comins, | Rena Stacy Oliver, |
| George Mansfield Daland, | Marjorie Evelyn Paine, |
| Letitia Dorothy Dean, | Harlan Berkley Peabody, |

Gertrude Dinan,
 John Lawrence Donovan,
 Nathan Wyman Eaton, Jr.,
 John Flanley, Jr.,
 Percy Sherman Hinckley,
 Charles Wilbur Leet,
 Duncan Bryant MacIntosh,

Ethel Hall Peirce,
 Adeline Hamblen Stone,
 Helen Gardner Stowell,
 Edith Marie Temple,
 Marguerite Dorothea Verne,
 Cyrus Newell White.

COMMERCIAL COURSE.

Ethel May Cameron,
 Grace Margaret Connell,
 Martha Houston Daniel,
 Mary Teresa DeRoche,
 Martha Lea Dexter,
 Alice Louise Frye,
 John Denison Griffiths,
 Mildred Emma Hadley,
 Joseph Edward Harrington,
 Nellie May Hickey,
 Minnie Bertha Mansfield,

Annie Reynolds McKeon,
 George Arthur Meloney,
 James Ernest Meloney,
 Raymond Elmore Nichols,
 Carl Hazen Russell,
 George Andrew Sheehy,
 Elsie Slack,
 Alice Gertrude Smith,
 Herman Cartwright Wheeler,
 Charles Frederick Young.

MISCELLANEOUS.

In the department of Music the work is being done with the same enthusiasm as in former years. Mr. Wilson, long identified with the schools, has won a large place in the hearts of teachers and pupils. The spirit shown toward the work is commendable, and compares favorably with that done in surrounding towns.

The report of the supervisor, Mr. Wilson, which follows, is certainly worthy of careful reading and consideration.

Report of Supervisor of Music.

MR. J. H. CARFREY, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS :

DEAR SIR: — In the department of Music no radical changes have been made during the past year. The music course, as arranged and adopted a few years ago, has proven very satisfactory, and as the teachers have become familiar with the work good progress has been made.

In the first grade the training of the ear, the perception of tone, tone progression, tone matching, the relation of each tone of the scale to the whole scale, the cultivation of a pure, sweet tone, studying scale pictures from the scale ladder, the hand signs for the scale, and later in the year the scale and scale melodies from the staff, together with twenty-eight or more rote songs (each one having some definite object as to rhythm, interval or scale) have been faithfully and carefully taught, with good results.

As the work of the teacher in the first grades in language is to increase the word vocabulary of the child so that he may more intelligently express his thoughts in sentences; so it should be the aim of the music teacher to so increase the pupil's tonal vocabulary that he can express in melody his comprehension of melodies upon the written page and also write what he hears in notation upon the staff. This is the object of ear training and tone relations.

In grade two, the first year's work has been carefully reviewed and exercises from the chart in all the keys have been studied.

The staff, clef, notes, rests, bars, measures, and short melodic exercises have been written. The first time form in two, three and four part measure, and twenty or more rote songs have been learned. Individual singing from the chart, or by tone matching exercises and dictation is practiced at each lesson.

In the third and fourth grades proficiency has been at-

tained in reading and singing exercises written in nine keys, writing the signatures and placing the keynotes in their proper places. Chromatic tones (sharp four and flat seven) have been studied and their relation to the scale tones established, sight reading practiced at each lesson. The first, second and third time form in two, three and four part measure written and practiced, ear training exercises, two part singing in all keys, and songs by note and rote from good composers have been learned, so that the children may have high ideals of the best in music. Great care is taken to make the voices flexible and sweet by proper exercises.

I am pleased with the work of the teachers in these grades in tone and time.

In grades five and six more difficult exercises in time and tune have been studied as to rhythm and melody. The chromatic scale as a whole and the tone relations of each sharp or flat to the scale have been taught. All time forms are taught in these grades. Exercises in two and three parts, containing more difficult intervals, in every key, have been sung, and voice and ear training have been an important part of the work.

Grades seven, eight and nine have accomplished the usual amount of work arranged for them for the year, consisting of a review of the chromatic scale, the major and three forms of the minor scale in all keys. Intervals, triads and their inversions have been sung and written. Also three and four part exercises and songs, and the F clef established, thus fitting the pupils for advanced choral or harmony work in the High school.

Excellent work has been done in these grades.

In the High school the pupils are enthusiastic in the music, no pupils are excused, and there seems to be a good interest in the work. The selections used are from the best composers and a taste for good music is cultivated.

A girls' glee club has been formed and they hold weekly rehearsals with good results.

A boys' glee club is soon to be formed.

A Cantata is about to be rehearsed the proceeds being to furnish a Pianola to be used to illustrate the work of the great masters, in connection with a brief history of their lives.

A new *Book* must be furnished this school, and if seats are put in the upper hall 160 copies would be enough to furnish the whole school. I recommend the Laurel Song Book for that purpose.

It is my desire to introduce into our music course The Individual sight singing and reading course. I hope it may be adopted next year.

The teachers have at all times supplemented my work with their best efforts to make the study of music a success.

The music in our schools for the past year has been very satisfactory. The pupils are enthusiastic and enjoy the work most heartily. As I visit the different rooms I am delighted with the spirit shown and with the attention and interest which prevails and the progress that has been made.

Thanking you for your words of encouragement and the committee for their hearty support, I respectfully submit this report.

G. F. WILSON,

Supervisor of Music.

DRAWING.

The work in drawing moves steadily on, and with the time given and the facilities for work is making commendable progress. However, the subject might be of greater value to the schools, and to the community if we could have

more of the time of our supervisor. At present we have the supervisor but two and one-half days per week, and of this time she gives one entire morning to the High School. Owing to the size of our High School the number of pupils preparing for technical schools requiring a knowledge of drawing, and others having a talent for drawing who pursue the subject further than the grammar schools, more time should be given the subject in this department. In fact the work is much cramped here, and should require the time of a teacher at least one day a week. This would leave us only one and one-half days of the supervisor's time. In order to get the required results in the lower schools each room should be visited as often as once in two weeks. There are fifty rooms to be visited, and an average of one-half hour to a room, together with the necessary work in the High School, would easily require the whole time of the supervisor, and give to the Wakefield schools what is needed.

I would therefore advise that the Committee take this matter into consideration. The report of the Drawing Supervisor, Miss Parker, needs your careful attention. Miss Parker's work with the time at her disposal has been very successful, and the recommendations she makes are worthy of attention.

Report of Supervisor of Drawing.

Mr. J. H. Carfrey, Superintendent of Schools :

Dear Sir:—The fundamentals of a course in drawing must necessarily remain the same from year to year. The amount of time devoted to freehand and mechanical drawing, to design and nature drawing is also practically the same as last year, but the exercises vary in character, different mediums are used in execution, principles of design are applied

in different ways to a variety of subjects, and these insure continued interest and increased facility.

The conditions of high school work are less satisfactory than in primary or grammar grades. Two or more classes are obliged to work at the same time on entirely different lines of work, solving diverse problems, with different mediums, thus forming a complexity which is detrimental to progress and to a high standard of accomplishment. Owing to the increased size of the school, the room previously used for drawing alone has been reseated and is permanently occupied by a class. This has added several problems to the already confused program, and make the conditions still more difficult. More time for instruction, a room suitably lighted and furnished for drawing, with running water and abundant closet room for storage of materials, are most desirable and long needed improvements in the high school drawing course.

Several of the schools have increased the number of pictures in their rooms this year.

Specimens of the drawing and art work of different grades have been offered in the competitions conducted by the "School Arts Book," a magazine devoted to the service of those who teach drawing, and which stands for beauty in school work. Several prizes, many "honorable mentions" and special words of commendation in the publication were gratifying results.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE B. PARKER,

Supervisor of Drawing.

MANUAL TRAINING AND SEWING.

The value of Manual Training work in our schools was ably set forth by my predecessor in his last report, and I am

in full accord with what was said. This subject is none the less valuable today, and the results show its usefulness. However, it might well be said that its continuance as a subject in the High School course would be a distinct advantage to the community. I trust the time may come when this can be done.

The value of sewing to the girls has been clearly demonstrated in the years past. The fact that the girls are taught the various kinds of stitches, patching, darning, cutting, fitting and making garments for wear is certainly a feature not to be overlooked. There is indeed a practical side of this instruction which is exceedingly useful, the satisfaction of making something useful, and the pleasure of accomplishing something which is real teaches the importance of patience, accuracy and self control. It is hoped that in the near future it may be considered feasible to give the girls instruction in cooking and the care of the home.

Reports of Manual Training and Sewing are herewith given.

Report of Supervisor of Manual Training.

Mr. J. H. Carfrey, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to submit my second annual report as supervisor of Manual Training.

There are two hundred forty pupils registered in this department, an increase of thirty over last year's attendance.

During the year there were twenty-three applications from High School pupils to take manual training.

In making the program it was found difficult to make provision for these pupils without serious detriment to the work of the lower grades.

The work of the year has been characterized by intense enthusiasm and interest; this, coupled with perseverance

and hard work along with habits of carefulness, patience and accuracy is accomplishing good results.

In justice to the pupils both boys and girls, it is only fair to say that in manual training they do the work they love to do.

The highest faculties are not developed by distasteful work. The friction is too great. Work in harmony with the boy's nature, co-operate with his desires, and you have his interest and will power to help you.

“Hand and brain, body and mind, says the new education. All must work in harmony to produce the normal, healthful, useful individual.”

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. TRUBEY.

Report of Supervisor of Sewing.

Mr. J. H. Carfrey, Superintendent of Schools :

Dear Sir :—Five grades, commencing with the fifth, receive instruction in sewing. Each class averages a fifty minute period excepting four classes, which it is necessary to alternate, causing them to receive but one period in two weeks, while the other twenty classes receive one period every week. It would be well if some plan could be arranged that would obviate the necessity of this alternating, and give each class the same amount of instruction.

The plan of work includes all the varieties of plain sewing, and in the upper grades some fancy stitches. Last year applied design was tried with good success; the girls in the ninth grade designing collars and cuffs, and then working the design on linen, thus correlating the drawing with their sewing. All stitches taught are applied in a practical way, as the articles made in our schools are such as

can be worn when finished. As sewing is taught by accurate rules, the pupils efforts to follow directions in preparing, beginning and finishing their work necessarily give training in self reliance as well as in patience and perseverance.

I would suggest that a system of marking be introduced that will place sewing on a par with the other branches of school work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY J. WILSON,

Supervisor of Sewing.

The work of Battalion in the High School needs your attention, and Mr. Brockbank's report below is worthy of perusal.

Report of Military Instructor.

WAKEFIELD, FEB. 1, '06.

Mr. J. H. Carfrey, Superintendent of Schools :

Dear Sir:—My report as Military Instructor W. H. S., is as follows :

Strength of Battalion.

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|---|--------|----|---|---|---|
| Major, Adjutant, Sergt.-Major, | . | . | . | . | 3 |
| A Co., 3 officers, 5 Sergts, 5 Corpls, 37 Pvts. | Total, | 50 | | | |
| B Co., 3 " 5 " 5 " 37 " " | | 50 | | | |

Total, with Field and Staff, 103

The work of the Battalion, for the past year, has, as a whole, been very satisfactory ; but as in last report would suggest that more time be given to this work, say two periods per week. The idea of unquestioning obedience to proper authority and strict attention to the duty in hand, as

taught in the Drill regulations, is of great benefit to the student, having, I think, a very beneficial affect on all his school work, also deportment. The showing made by the Battalion, both at Prize Drill and on Memorial Day, was very pleasing to me, meriting hearty thanks to all concerned for their earnest and willing endeavor on both occasions. I wish at this time to especially thank Mr. C. H. Howe, Principal W. H. S., for the interest he has taken and the moral help he has been to us in our past year's work.

Yours very respectfully,

HARVEY G. BROCKBANK,

1st Lieut., Military Instructor.

ATTENDANCE.

The attendance is kept up to a high standard in the different schools, and reflects much credit, not only upon the interest of the pupils, but also upon the teachers, principals and truant officer for the attention given to the great importance of regular attendance at school on the part of the children.

However, in many cases according to the report of the Truant Officer which is given below, parents fail to recognize what the laws of the state demand. In the majority of cases of absence and truancy the fault can be traced to the parents. For their benefit extracts from the laws are given.

Every child between seven and fourteen years of age shall attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides during the entire time the public day schools are in session, subject to such exceptions as to children, places of attendance, and schools as are provided for in Section 3 of Chapter 42, and Sections 3, 5 and 6 of this Chapter: provided, that * * * teachers acting under authority

of said superintendent of schools or school committee may excuse cases of necessary absence.—*Sec. 1 of Revised Laws, Chap. 44.*

A child between seven and fourteen years of age who wilfully and habitually absents himself from school contrary to the provisions of Sec. 1 of Chapter 44, shall be deemed to be an habitual truant, and upon complaint by a truant officer and conviction thereof, may, if a boy, be committed to a county truant school for not more than two years, and if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls, unless such child is placed on probation as provided in Sec. 7 of this Chapter.—*Sec. 3 of Revised Laws, Chap. 46.*

Every person having under his control a child between seven and fourteen years of age, shall cause him to attend school as herein required, and if he fails for five days sessions or ten half-day sessions within any period of six months while under such control, to cause such child whose physical or mental condition is not such as to render his attendance at school harmful or impracticable, so to attend school, he shall, upon complaint by a truant officer, and conviction thereof, be punished by a fine no more than twenty dollars.

Whoever induces or attempts to induce a child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors a child who, while school is in session, is absent unlawfully from school, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.—*Sec. 1 of Revised Laws, Chap. 44.*

A child between seven and sixteen years of age who may be found wandering about in the streets or public places of any town or city of the Commonwealth, having no lawful occupation, habitually not attending school, and growing up in idleness and ignorance, upon complaint by a truant officer or any other person, and conviction thereof, may be committed, if a boy, at the discretion of the court, to a

county truant school for a period not exceeding two years, or to the Lyman school for boys, and if a girl, to the State industrial school for girls.—*Sec. 4, Revised Laws, Chap 46.*

The report of Truant Officer is herewith given.

Truant Officer's Report.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, J. H. CARFREY :

DEAR SIR : — I herewith submit my report as Truant Officer for the year ending Jan. 31, 1906 :

Whole number of cases investigated 127, of which 23 were cases of truancy, 56 cases of negligence of parents, 11 cases of sickness and 37 miscellaneous cases.

Once more I wish to thank the Sweetser Charity for the favorable responses received from my appeals for shoes, rubbers and clothing for needy children.

One case of parents neglecting to send their child to school was taken before the court; this case was placed on file by parents agreeing to place the child in school.

I wish to thank you, Mr. Superintendent, and also the teachers, for many courtesies shown me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. SIMONDS,

Truant Officer.

GIFTS TO THE SCHOOLS OF THE TOWN.

The following gifts to our schools have been reported :

We wish to thank the donors in behalf of the schools, and assure them that the School Department and the citizens feel grateful to them for their generosity :

To the High School: "The Lifeboat," by Haquette,

“The Gleaners,” by Millet, “The Duchess of Devonshire,” by Gainsborough, given by Class of 1905.

To the Lincoln School: A portrait of Lincoln from the Woman’s Relief Corps. To Grades IV and V, portrait of Van Dyke. Mrs. George Dunbar. Two paintings by Landseer; mineral cabinet, pupils of the classes. To Grade V, Sir Galahad, from pupils. To Grade V, portrait of Lincoln from Richard Foster, Wakefield.

To H. M. Warren School: History of the Stars and Stripes from Woman’s Relief Corps. “Landing of Columbus,” from Teacher and Class of 7th Grade.

To Greenwood School: “Portrait of Lincoln,” “The Angelus,” “Washington Crossing the Delaware,” from grades five and six, 1905.

To Franklin School: “History of the Stars and Stripes” from Woman’s Relief Corps. Portrait of Washington, “The Ford,” and “The Red Snapper,” from Mrs. E. A. Rich, Yale avenue.

To Montrose; Six Ivy Plants—Montrose Reading Club.

During the fall term the Franklin School held an Art Exhibition in conjunction with the Horace K. Turner Art Loan Association. From this exhibition \$63 was realized. With this amount the following pictures have been purchased and hung:

Two Lovers, by E. Munier.

Cat and Kittens at Play, by Wm. Verplank Birney.

The Shepardess, by Jean Francois Millet.

On the Alert, by Rosa Bonheur.

The Bugler, by Wm. Morris Hunt.

The Windmill, by Jacob Van Ruyrdael.

The Wave, by David Jones.

Signing of the Declaration of Independence, by Col. John Trumbull.

This is a good beginning and worth the effort put forth by teachers and pupils. The interest taken by the citizens

and patrons of the school in this exhibition was commendable indeed. May the interest continue, and beautiful school rooms and attractive grounds at this school be thought of as they really are, a necessity.

The pupils and teachers of the Greenwood School recently held a candy sale and realized the sum of \$59.55 toward the purchase of a piano. Knowing of their efforts Mrs. Etta Fish Tingley came forward unsolicited and presented her check for the balance necessary to purchase the desired instrument. By this generous gift the school will be able to secure the piano at once. It is desired in this connection to thank the donor in behalf of the school and the School Committee.

It certainly shows that by the gifts as above mentioned people of the community are much interested in the schools; that the public school is an institution very close to all, and that nothing is too good to be used in the education of boys and girls for the development of character and the training for citizenship.

It would be a step in the right direction were it made possible to enlarge and beautify our school grounds. It is hoped that Arbor Day may see a beginning of tree planting, and landscape gardening. There is not only the possibility of cultivating the art sense of the pupils in such a step, but there is also a wholesome moral effect. Attractive school-rooms and grounds have their effect upon the homes of the children, just as certainly as the education received from books. A beautiful building with attractive grounds will transform the appearance of the entire surrounding community.

In regard to playgrounds it seems to me they should be arranged and enlarged, so that all will have opportunity for play, at all times of the year. There is certainly no substitute for the outdoor recess; but a playground in cramped quarters is at best a poor place even when dry; then, to

have it muddy after a frost or a slight shower is still worse and no place for pupils to get recreation. I would advise a careful consideration of this matter in connection with some of our large buildings.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

This report will not be complete without recognition of the valuable services rendered the schools by the trustees of the Beebe Town Library. There are so many ways that the public library may aid the teachers and pupils, and our own library is putting forth such an effort to meet the demands that it is a pleasure to give my testimony in behalf of this effort. Reference books on different subjects to be loaned to different buildings during the time the pupil may be studying certain topics is a great help; it would be well were there several duplicates. Money could be expended wisely in securing pictures—copies of the great masters—and others representing various subjects, and loaned to the schools for a given length of time. A children's room with a graded list of books with several duplicates would add to the efficiency of the library; this would supplement the reading course in the schools. A teacher's pedagogical library, well selected, would be exceedingly helpful. A full and complete list of reference books on History and Literature—English, French and German—would aid the work in the High School and be generally useful to the citizens. I am fully aware that whatever the demands the Trustees will be only too glad to do all their income will allow.

CONCLUSION.

In closing I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the confidence and hearty support of the Committee, for the cordial co-operation of the teachers and for the help and encouragement received from the community.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. CARFREY.

Feb. 5, 1906.

Sup't of Schools.

STATISTICS.

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| Population, census of 1880, | 5,547 |
| “ “ “ 1890, | 6,982 |
| “ “ “ 1895, | 8,304 |
| “ “ “ 1900, | 9,260 |
| “ “ “ 1904, | 10,000 |
| Present census estimate, | 10,300 |
| According to school census, the number of children in town between five and fifteen, on September, 1905, | 1,937 |
| In September, 1904, | 1,880 |
| Increase over last year, | 57 |
| Number between seven and fourteen, Sept. 1905 | 1,419 |
| “ “ “ “ “ “ 1904 | 1,383 |
| Average membership, 1897, | 1,597.7 |
| “ “ 1898, | 1,661.8 |
| “ “ 1899, | 1,752.7 |
| “ “ 1900, | 1,790.3 |
| “ “ 1901, | 1,909.3 |
| “ “ 1902, | 2,047.7 |
| “ “ 1903, | 2,053.8 |
| “ “ 1904, | 2,087.6 |
| “ “ 1905, | 2,115.6 |
| Increase over last year, | 28 |
| Total membership 1905, | 2,352 |
| Average attendance, | 2,012.1 |
| Increase over last year, | 31.1 |
| Length of school year—Sept. 1904 to June, 1905—40 weeks. | |
| Days lost, stormy weather, holidays, etc., . | 7 |
| Actual length of school year, 38 weeks, and 3 days. | |
| Number of regular teachers employed, . . | 63 |
| Increase, | 1 |
| Number of special teachers, | 5 |
| Total teachers employed, | 68 |

| Grade. | Teacher. | Total M'm'ship | Average M'm'ship | Average attend'ce | Per. et. of attend'ce | Pupils under 5. | Pupils over 15. | Pn's bet. 7 and 14. | Total days' absence. | Cases truancy. | Total cases of tard's. |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| High. | Charles H. Howe, | 300 | 283. | 272.9 | 96.4 | 0 | 226 | 25 | 3,904 | 0 | 492 |
| Lincoln, IX, | M. E. Wentworth, | 41 | 36.8 | 35.4 | 96.2 | 0 | 2 | 26 | 517 | 0 | 42 |
| IX, | Fannie E. Carter, | 39 | 36.9 | 34.7 | 94. | 0 | 11 | 15 | 839 | 2 | 86 |
| " VII, I, | Clara E. Emerson, | 41 | 36.6 | 35.3 | 96.4 | 0 | 2 | 30 | 504 | 0 | 77 |
| " VII, | Emmie W. Fobes, | 46 | 43.4 | 40.8 | 94. | 0 | 0 | 43 | 944 | 8 | 142 |
| " VI, | Frances Burnham, | 58 | 45.9 | 45.6 | 94.8 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 869 | 2 | 169 |
| " V, | Jessie S. Dyer, | 48 | 41.7 | 39.7 | 95.2 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 728 | 1 | 38 |
| " IV, V, | Lena B. Reynolds, | 51 | 40.9 | 39.2 | 95.8 | 0 | 1 | 41 | 640 | 1 | 61 |
| " IV, | Isabel M. Elliot, | 41 | 35.7 | 34.8 | 97.5 | 0 | 17 | 36 | 321 | 0 | 40 |
| " III, | L. Josephine Mausfield, | 53 | 44.7 | 42.3 | 94.6 | 0 | 0 | 49 | 916 | 6 | 92 |
| " II, III, | L. Isadore Wood, | 48 | 43.6 | 42.2 | 96.8 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 507 | 1 | 65 |
| " II, | Agnes Anderson, | 42 | 38. | 36.1 | 95. | 0 | 0 | 13 | 712 | 1 | 92 |
| " I, | Edith R. Marshall, | 73 | 65.5 | 61.5 | 93.9 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 1,469 | 5 | 136 |
| Warren, IX, | M. A. Warren, | 39 | 36.7 | 35.2 | 95.9 | 0 | 9 | 21 | 519 | 0 | 21 |
| " VII, | Mildred E. Avery, | 40 | 35.8 | 34.3 | 95.8 | 0 | 4 | 30 | 563 | 0 | 91 |
| " VII, | Mary Kalaher, | 48 | 43.4 | 41.9 | 96.5 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 531 | 1 | 41 |
| " V, VI, | Abbie A. Fuller, | 46 | 40.6 | 38.1 | 93.8 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 868 | 1 | 104 |
| " III, IV, | Mary A. Grady, | 50 | 43.6 | 41.2 | 94.5 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 845 | 3 | 108 |
| " I, II, | Alice J. Kernan, | 53 | 45.8 | 42.2 | 92.2 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 1,276 | 3 | 182 |
| Hamilton, VI, | Elizabeth Gardner, | 38 | 34.2 | 32.8 | 95.9 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 500 | 0 | 61 |
| " IV, V, | Eleanor M. Maloney, | 47 | 37.4 | 36.2 | 96.8 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 433 | 2 | 75 |
| " II, III, | Mary E. Kelly, | 56 | 40.1 | 38.9 | 97. | 0 | 0 | 44 | 430 | 0 | 122 |
| " I, | Mildred M. Moses, | 47 | 34. | 32.5 | 95.5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 597 | 1 | 122 |
| Greenwood, VIII, IX, | Sarah E. Wilkins, | 32 | 29.5 | 28.1 | 95.3 | 0 | 10 | 15 | 538 | 0 | 93 |
| VII | Lila P. McCormick, | 38 | 33.3 | 31.5 | 94.6 | 0 | 1 | 28 | 641 | 0 | 164 |
| " V, VI, | Vienna L. Hill, | 45 | 40. | 37.6 | 94. | 0 | 1 | 39 | 801 | 1 | 117 |
| " IV, V, | Lena Harrington, | 47 | 39.2 | 36.1 | 92.1 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 1,186 | 0 | 156 |
| " III, | Lillian E. Mausfield, | 48 | 43.7 | 40.7 | 93.1 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 1,122 | 0 | 58 |
| " II | Mary I. Hawkins, | 35 | 31.5 | 29. | 92.1 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 938 | 1 | 38 |
| " I, | Mercie M. Whittemore, | 46 | 38.6 | 35.2 | 91.2 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 1,271 | 1 | 63 |
| F. P. Hurd, VII, VIII, | Jessie E. West, | 35 | 28.9 | 25.7 | 88.9 | 2 | 0 | 31 | 1,035 | 0 | 68 |
| " V, VI, | Ralph B. Munroe, | 40 | 35.9 | 33.8 | 94.3 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 753 | 0 | 41 |
| " III, IV, | Eva E. Howlett, | 41 | 33.8 | 31.7 | 93.8 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 804 | 0 | 57 |
| " I, II, | Isabel G. Flint, | 47 | 38.4 | 36.3 | 94.4 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 794 | 0 | 90 |
| " I, II, | Carolyn W. Pullen, | 45 | 35.8 | 33.6 | 93.9 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 765 | 2 | 66 |
| Franklin, VIII, | T. Frank Shea, | 34 | 31.4 | 29.4 | 93.6 | 0 | 1 | 28 | 1,080 | 1 | 41 |
| " VII, | John H. Graham, | 41 | 35.2 | 32.3 | 91.9 | 0 | 2 | 28 | 1,125 | 0 | 51 |
| " V, | Janet A. Cowan, | 46 | 37.2 | 35.1 | 94.4 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 790 | 7 | 58 |
| " IV, | Agnes C. Grady, | 48 | 43.8 | 39.8 | 91. | 0 | 0 | 43 | 1,510 | 4 | 96 |
| " III, | Maude L. Arnold, | 35 | 27.7 | 26. | 93.9 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 627 | 0 | 87 |
| " II, | M. Lula Whitney, | 43 | 38.9 | 37.3 | 95.9 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 595 | 1 | 47 |
| " I, | Katharine L. Kelly, | 45 | 40.6 | 38.3 | 94.5 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 840 | 0 | 77 |
| Woodville, III, IV, | Hannah J. Ardill, | 51 | 41.8 | 38.2 | 91.5 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1,320 | 0 | 116 |
| " I, II, | Mabelle A. Hall, | 37 | 28.2 | 26.5 | 95.1 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 510 | 0 | 52 |
| " I, II, | Elsah M. Hayes | 34 | 22.8 | 20.8 | 91.2 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 698 | 0 | 66 |
| Montrose, IV, V, VI, | M. Eunice Young | 29 | 21.8 | 20. | 95.7 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 323 | 0 | 24 |
| " I, II, III, | Marion L. Whitelaw | 31 | 22.6 | 20.8 | 92.1 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 593 | 0 | 51 |
| West Ward, III, IV, | Mabel A. Kernan | 36 | 30.2 | 29. | 91.2 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 486 | 1 | 53 |
| " I, II, | Addie R. Crosman | 36 | 32.5 | 29.3 | 90.3 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 1,114 | 0 | 174 |
| Total. | Total. | 2390 | 2067.6 | 1953.9 | 94.5 | 9 | 287 | 1,475 | 41,731 | 57 | 4,463 |

The above statistics are for the school year from Sept. 1904 to June, 1905.

| Grade. | Teacher. | Total Member'ship | Average Member'ship | Average Attendance | Per cent. of Total Attendance | Total Absence | No. cases of Tardiness | No. cases of Truancy | Dismissals. |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| High, Lincoln, IX, | Charles H. Howe, | 330 | 310.5 | 301.3 | 97. | 882 | 185 | 0 | 202 |
| " " IX, | M. E. Wentworth, | 44 | 43.2 | 41.5 | 96.1 | 305 | 10 | 0 | 19 |
| " " VIII, | Fannie E. Carter, | 36 | 32.7 | 30.9 | 94.5 | 339 | 10 | 0 | 4 |
| " " VII, | Clara E. Emerson, | 43 | 40.9 | 39.5 | 96.6 | 268 | 42 | 1 | 9 |
| " " VI, | Fannie W. Fobes, | 53 | 49.2 | 46.6 | 94.7 | 373 | 52 | 0 | 17 |
| " " V, | Frances Burnham, | 47 | 46.5 | 44.2 | 95.1 | 422 | 45 | 0 | 8 |
| " " IV, V, | Jesse S. Dyer, | 50 | 46.9 | 44.5 | 94.9 | 455 | 17 | 0 | 4 |
| " " IV, | Lena B. Reynolds, | 51 | 44.5 | 41.6 | 93.5 | 550 | 19 | 4 | 5 |
| " " III, IV, | Isabel M. Elliot, | 38 | 34.5 | 33.1 | 95.9 | 254 | 8 | 0 | 13 |
| " " II, III, | L. Josephine Mansfield, | 50 | 44.6 | 42.3 | 94.8 | 433 | 29 | 0 | 11 |
| " " I, | L. Isadore Wood, | 47 | 44. | 40.5 | 92. | 637 | 33 | 0 | 10 |
| Warren, IX, | Edith R. Marshall, | 72 | 62.1 | 56.2 | 90.5 | 1,096 | 100 | 2 | 0 |
| " " VIII, | M. A. Warren, | 35 | 33. | 32.2 | 97.6 | 169 | 11 | 0 | 6 |
| " " VII, | Mildred E. Avery, | 45 | 40.7 | 40. | 98.3 | 121 | 21 | 0 | 22 |
| " " VI, | Mary Kahner, | 49 | 45.5 | 43.9 | 96.5 | 310 | 68 | 10 | 16 |
| " " V, VI, | Abbie A. Fuller, | 44 | 42.4 | 40.1 | 94.6 | 425 | 68 | 4 | 15 |
| " " III, IV, | Mary A. Grady, | 61 | 45.5 | 43.5 | 95.6 | 355 | 42 | 4 | 5 |
| " " I, II, | Alice J. Kernan, | 39 | 34.8 | 32. | 91.7 | 481 | 48 | 0 | 5 |
| Hamilton, V, VI, | Elizabeth Gardner, | 43 | 36.1 | 35. | 97. | 207 | 17 | 0 | 39 |
| " " IV, V, | Eleanor M. Maloney, | 65 | 41.1 | 40.3 | 98. | 144 | 27 | 0 | 20 |
| " " II, III, | Mary E. Kelly, | 49 | 43.4 | 41.7 | 96.1 | 330 | 58 | 1 | 36 |
| " " I, | Mildred M. Moses, | 45 | 37.2 | 35.9 | 96.5 | 239 | 83 | 0 | 7 |
| Greenwood, VIII, IX, | Sarah E. Wilkins, | 48 | 45. | 43.4 | 96.4 | 360 | 50 | 0 | 22 |
| " " VI, VII, | Lila P. McCormick, | 45 | 43.3 | 41.3 | 95.6 | 335 | 56 | 8 | 14 |
| " " V, VI, | Vienna L. Hill, | 43 | 41.3 | 39. | 91.3 | 438 | 58 | 0 | 12 |
| " " IV, | Lena Harrington, | 44 | 36.8 | 35.3 | 95.9 | 268 | 17 | 0 | 11 |
| " " III, IV, | Lillian E. Mansfield, | 39 | 37.8 | 35.7 | 94.4 | 390 | 39 | 1 | 14 |
| " " II, | Mary I. Hawkins, | 38 | 38. | 36.3 | 95.5 | 326 | 16 | 0 | 12 |
| " " I, | Mervie M. Whittemore, | 36 | 31.9 | 30.3 | 94.9 | 325 | 24 | 0 | 2 |
| Hard, VII, VIII, | Sallie F. Gardner, | 34 | 31. | 27.9 | 90. | 565 | 15 | 0 | 1 |
| " " V, VI, | Eleanor F. Emerson, | 34 | 35.9 | 34.5 | 96. | 252 | 26 | 0 | 7 |
| " " III, IV, | Eva E. Howlett, | 35 | 33.1 | 31.9 | 96.3 | 235 | 24 | 1 | 5 |
| " " I, II, | Isabel G. Flint, | 36 | 34.3 | 31.1 | 90.7 | 267 | 43 | 2 | 11 |
| Franklin, VIII, | Carolyn W. Pullen, | 41 | 38.9 | 35.4 | 91 | 636 | 44 | 0 | 7 |
| " " VI, | S. Alice Gray, | 33 | 33.1 | 31.6 | 95.5 | 336 | 8 | 0 | 14 |
| " " V, | Janet A. Cowan, | 50 | 45.6 | 43. | 94. | 458 | 31 | 1 | 15 |
| " " IV, | Agnes C. Grady, | 39 | 34.2 | 32.2 | 94. | 374 | 46 | 1 | 9 |
| " " III, | Maudie L. Arnold, | 45 | 41.2 | 39.6 | 96.4 | 299 | 38 | 0 | 13 |
| " " II, | Florence B. Underhill, | 45 | 40.7 | 38.9 | 95.6 | 327 | 40 | 2 | 11 |
| " " I, | Katharine L. Kelly, | 49 | 41.3 | 39.2 | 94.8 | 497 | 32 | 2 | 10 |
| Woodville, III, IV, | Hannah J. Ardill, | 26 | 24. | 23.6 | 92.6 | 29 | 29 | 0 | 4 |
| " " I, II, | Elva J. Maguire, | 25 | 20.7 | 23. | 95.8 | 115 | 5 | 0 | 4 |
| Montrose, I, II, III, IV, V, | Elvah M. Hayes, | 29 | 19.9 | 19.4 | 93.7 | 222 | 36 | 0 | 2 |
| West Ward, III, IV, | Marion L. Whitelaw, | 43 | 32.7 | 18.7 | 94. | 228 | 11 | 0 | 8 |
| " " I, II, | Mabel A. Kernan, | 43 | 36.7 | 31.2 | 94.1 | 295 | 23 | 0 | 16 |
| " " I, II, | Adelle R. Crosman, | 43 | 36.7 | 34.1 | 93. | 493 | 87 | 0 | 7 |
| Total, | | 2,352 | 2,115.6 | 2,012.1 | 95.1 | 17,969 | 1,798 | 41 | 730 |

The above statistics cover the first five months of the present school year.

**CORPS OF TEACHERS, WITH SALARIES, YEAR OF ELECTION,
GRADE AND WHERE EDUCATED.**

| Name. | Salary | Date of first elec'n. | Grade, | Where educated. |
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| HIGH SCHOOL, COMMON STREET. | | | | |
| Charles H. Howe, | \$2000 | 1897 | Principal, | Dartmouth College. |
| Helen W. Poor, | 850 | 1898 | First Assistant, | Radcliffe " |
| Lester S. Hart, | 800 | 1901 | Assistant, | Tufts " |
| Ellen C. Wood, | 750 | 1900 | " | Wellesley " |
| Elizabeth F. Ingram, | 700 | 1881 | " | Smith " |
| M. Hannah Wait, | 600 | 1903 | " | Radcliffe " |
| Charles H. Munma, | 1200 | 1904 | " | Dickinson " |
| Sarah W. Kelly, | 650 | 1905 | " | Wellesley " |
| Perley H. Plant, | 700 | 1906 | " | Bates " |
| Clara H. Frederick, | 600 | 1901 | " | Vassar " |
| M. Alice Ryan, | 400 | 1902 | " | Wakefield High School. |
| Mildred E. Hadley, | 200 | 1905 | " | " " " |
| LINCOLN SCHOOL, CRESCENT STREET. | | | | |
| Mrs. M. E. Wentworth, | 1000 | 1871 | Principal, | Berwick Academy. |
| Marion E. Robbins, | 360 | 1905 | Ninth, | Salem Normal School. |
| Fannie E. Carter, | 600 | 1886 | " | Millbury High School. |
| Clara E. Emerson, | 550 | 1879 | Eighth, | Wakefield High School. |
| Eunice W. Fobes, | 475 | 1904 | Seventh, | Framington Normal Sch'l. |
| Frances Burnham, | 500 | 1902 | Sixth, | N. H. State College. |
| Jessie S. Dyer, | 500 | 1900 | Fifth, | Quincy Training School. |
| Lena B. Reynolds, | 500 | 1899 | " | Framingham Normal Sch. |
| Isabel M. Elliot, | 500 | 1900 | Fourth, | Wakefield High School. |
| L. Josephine Mansfield, | 500 | 1875 | Third and Fourth, | " " |
| L. Isadore Wood, | 500 | 1896 | Second and Third, | Quincy Training School. |
| Agnes Anderson, | 450 | 1900 | Second, | Wakefield High School. |
| Edith R. Marshall, | 550 | 1894 | First, | " " |
| Mary C. Donovan, | 360 | 1904 | " | Symonds Training School. |
| Anna C. Mansfield, | 400 | 1905 | Assistant, | Smith College. |
| H. M. WARREN SCHOOL, CONVERSE STREET. | | | | |
| M. A. Warren, | 750 | 1871 | Principal, | Wakefield High School. |
| Mildred E. Avery, | 475 | 1904 | Eighth, | N. H. State Normal Sch'l. |
| Mary Kalaher, | 500 | 1888 | Seventh, | Wakefield High School. |
| Abbie A. Fuller, | 450 | 1904 | Fifth and Sixth, | Salem Normal School. |
| Mary A. Grady, | 450 | 1901 | Third and Fourth, | " " " |
| Alice J. Kernan, | 500 | 1890 | First and Second, | Wakefield High School. |
| HAMILTON SCHOOL, ALBION STREET. | | | | |
| Elizabeth Gardner, | 600 | 1898 | Principal, | Calais, Me., High School. |
| Eleanor M. Maloney, | 425 | 1902 | Fourth and Fifth, | Salem Normal School. |
| Mary E. Kelly, | 500 | 1884 | Second and Third, | Wakefield High School. |
| Mildred M. Moses, | 500 | 1902 | First, | Kin. Nor. School, Chicago. |
| GREENWOOD SCHOOL, MAIN STREET. | | | | |
| Sarah E. Wilkins, | 750 | 1883 | Principal, | Salem Normal School. |
| Margaret A. Ryan, | 380 | 1905 | Eighth and Ninth, | Boston University. |
| Lila P. McCormick, | 500 | 1891 | Sixth and Seventh, | Wheaton Seminary. |
| Vienna L. Hill, | 450 | 1900 | Fifth and Sixth, | Dover High School. |
| Lena Harrington, | 450 | 1903 | Fourth, | Lowell Normal School. |
| Lillian E. Mansfield, | 400 | 1903 | Third and Fourth, | Salem Normal School. |
| Mary I. Hawkins, | 500 | 1896 | Second, | Southboro High School. |
| Mercie M. Whittemore, | 425 | 1900 | First, | Miss Wheelock's Kin. S'l. |
| Sallie F. Gardner, | 500 | 1898 | " | Kin. Sch., Providence, R.I. |
| F. P. HURD SCHOOL, CORDIS STREET. | | | | |
| Eleanor F. Emerson, | 600 | 1887 | Principal, | Salem Normal School. |

| Name. | Salary | Date of first elec'n. | Grade. | Where educated. |
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| F. P. HURD SCHOOL, CORDIS STREET. | | | | |
| Eva Howlett, | 500 | 1880 | Fifth and Sixth, | Salem Normal School. |
| Isabel G. Flint, | 500 | 1899 | Third and Fourth, | " " " |
| Carolyn W. Pullen, | 450 | 1903 | First and Second, | Pinkerton Academy. |
| FRANKLIN SCHOOL, NAHANT STREET. | | | | |
| T. Frank Shea, | 900 | 1902 | Principal, | Westfield Normal School. |
| S. Alice Gray, | 400 | 1905 | Seventh, | Lowell Normal School. |
| Janet A. Cowan, | 425 | 1904 | Sixth, | Digby Academy. |
| Agnes C. Grady, | 425 | 1902 | Fifth, | Salem Normal School. |
| Maude L. Arnold, | 450 | 1899 | Fourth, | " " " |
| Florence B. Underhill, | 400 | 1906 | Third, | Lowell " " |
| Katharine L. Kelly, | 500 | 1894 | Second, | Salem " " |
| Hannah J. Ardill, | 500 | 1892 | First, | " " " |
| WOODVILLE SCHOOL, FARM STREET. | | | | |
| Ella J. Maguire, | 400 | 1905 | Third and Fourth, | Bridgewater Normal Sch. |
| Elvah M. Hayes, | 500 | 1899 | First and Second, | Farmington High School. |
| MONTROSE SCHOOL, SALEM STREET. | | | | |
| Marion L. Whitelaw, | 450 | 1904 | I, II, III, IV, V, | N. H. Normal School. |
| WEST WARD SCHOOL, PROSPECT STREET. | | | | |
| Mabel A. Kernan, | 500 | 1899 | Third and Fourth, | Wakefield High School. |
| Addie R. Crosman, | 500 | 1899 | First and Second, | Wellesley College. |
| SPECIAL INSTRUCTORS | | | | |
| George F. Wilson, | 800 | 1877 | Superv'r of Musie, | Boston Conservatory. |
| Annie B. Parker, | 500 | 1893 | " " Dra'g, | Prang Normal. |
| Mary J. Wilson, | 500 | 1899 | " " Sew'g, | Normal Training, Br'kline |
| Arthur W. Trubey, | 600 | 1904 | " " Sloyd, | Sloyd Training School. |
| Lieut. H. G. Brockbank, | 100 | 1903 | Military Instructor | A. Co., 6th Inf., M. V. M. |
| Jacob H. Carfrey, | 1620 | 1905 | Superintendent, | Syracuse University. |

| Janitor. | School. | Residence. | Salary. |
|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| Harvey G. Brockbank, | High, | 15 Pearl Street, | \$850 |
| Charles E. Newman, | Lincoln, | 26 Park Street, | 800 |
| Edward E. Eaton, | Warren and Hamilton, | 13 Gould Street, | 600 |
| Josiah H. Ringer, | Greenwood, | Greenwood Av., Greenw'd, | 450 |
| W. W. Shedd, | F. P. Hurd, | 25 Cordis Street, | 200 |
| Thomas Thrush, | Franklin, | 32 Franklin Street, | 450 |
| Charles E. Classen, | Woodville, | Nahant Street, opp. Oak, | 110 |
| Manrice F. Hurley, | Montrose, | 289 Lowell Street, | 85 |
| Edwin C. Swain, | West Ward, | 31 Fairmount Avenue. | 85 |

Appendix

GENERAL EXPENSES.

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| March 13, 1905, appropriation authorized, | . \$42,360 00 |
| Received from tuition, | . 29 43 |
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| | \$42,389 43 |

Expended as follows :

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| Salaries as per pay roll, | . 38,779 36 |
| Janitor's services, | . 3,592 38 |
| Mrs. C. M. Howe, substituting, | . 15 13 |
| Eleanor F. Emerson, " | . 1 56 |
| Ethel M. Flanders, " | . 1 00 |
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| | \$42,389 43 |

FUEL ACCOUNT.

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| March 13, 1905, appropriation authorized, | . \$4,806 25 |
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Expended as follows :

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| Curley Brothers, | . 82 06 |
| S. H. Hellen, | . 89 55 |
| Thomas Hickey, | . 4,036 11 |
| L. E. Bennett, | . 147 50 |
| John Toomey, | . 3 00 |
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| | \$4,358 22 |

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| Balance unexpended, | . 448 03 |
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| Total, | . \$4,806 25 |
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| March 13, 1905, appropriation authorized, | . \$2,500 00 |
| Received from tuition, | . 1,111 99 |
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| | \$3611 99 |

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| Morrison Merrill, electrical labor, | \$ 12 50 |
| J. Wallace Grace, repairs, | 123 00 |
| Municipal Light Plant, gas and electricity, . | 98 95 |
| J. I. Holcomb, Mfg. Co., stock, | 8 40 |
| Herbert I. Dallman, stock, | 15 50 |
| Edward E. Lee, supplies, | 3 95 |
| W. A. Prescott, carpenter work, | 67 25 |
| George M. Kelly, furnace pokers, | 10 50 |
| A. B. Comins, expressing, | 28 60 |
| American Express Co., expressing, | 7 50 |
| Cutler Brothers, supplies, | 51 41 |
| Daniel O'Connor, carrying water, (Woodville), . | 6 00 |
| Hiram L. Badger, repairing chairs, | 5 65 |
| C. Bowering, repairs, | 326 96 |
| Library Bureau, supplies, | 10 88 |
| H. M. Meek Pub. Co., book, | 4 00 |
| Milwaukee Dustless Br. Co., brushes, | 6 00 |
| I. Johnson, Sporting Gds. Co., belts & buckles, . | 6 00 |
| John Flanley, rent and supplies, | 223 16 |
| Chandler & Barber, bench stops, etc., | 24 30 |
| Louis Mangini, carrying water, (Woodville), . | 2 00 |
| Lucas Brothers, repairing clocks, | 28 15 |
| Edward Bridge, carrying water, | 6 60 |
| Daily Item, printing, | 38 00 |
| D. W. Hunt, teaming, | 31 86 |
| Alexander Davis, cleaning H. M. W. school, . | 10 00 |
| W. A. Phelps, " " " " " . | 75 |
| Mrs. Julia Thompson, " " " " " . | 17 20 |
| E. H. Morton, expressing, | 1 20 |
| Geo. E. Dunbar, printing, | 11 00 |
| C. W. Eaton, printing, | 24 25 |
| S. B. Dearborn, envelopes, etc., | 29 19 |
| E. E. Babb & Co., supplies, | 26 00 |
| H. A. Simonds, school census, | 58 50 |
| W. S. Greenough & Co., letter heads, | 16 35 |

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| Barnes & Co., repairs, | 1 40 |
| Henry J. Reed, teaming, | 11 05 |
| Water Department, water rates, | 315 05 |
| H. D. Harriman, supplies, | 6 00 |
| Feindel & Harrison, carpenter work, | 64 91 |
| C. Latimer, expressing, | 5 70 |
| Henry Rich, carrying water (W. Ward) | 12 00 |
| A. H. Thayer, supplies, | 22 55 |
| John H. Searle, engrossing, | 1 75 |
| Morrill Atwood Ice Co., ice, | 10 15 |
| G. W. Beasley, supplies, | 83 |
| Alfred C. Thompson, traveling expenses, | 23 13 |
| Am. Bank Note Co., diplomas, | 29 50 |
| F. E. Johnson, Co., klenzine, | 1 63 |
| Chas. E. Montague, traveling expenses, | 29 02 |
| Sarah E. Wilkins, expenses, | 2 00 |
| R. E. Kibbe, engrossing, | 17 10 |
| A. W. Chesterton & Co., engine supplies, | 13 98 |
| Dana Dudley, making keys, | 2 10 |
| R. F. Draper, graduation expenses, | 16 00 |
| Andrew Magee, services, | 1 00 |
| J. W. Poland, supplies, | 6 00 |
| W. P. Burnham, stock & labor, | 31 00 |
| Orpin Brothers, desk, | 16 00 |
| Otto Johnson, labor, | 76 00 |
| Fuller & Warren Co., labor and material, | 61 80 |
| D. P. Rolfe, painting, | 120 21 |
| Page & Baker, tables, | 22 50 |
| J. S. Bonney, supplies, | 1 30 |
| Chandler Adj. Chair Works, desks & chairs, | 165 42 |
| Aaron A. Butler, labor, | 35 75 |
| Wakefield H. Cleaning Co., labor, | 21 25 |
| Arthur T. Locke, stock and labor, | 13 83 |
| E. A. Carlisle & Pope Co. glass, | 39 07 |
| Ernest Daland, labor, | 8 10 |

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| Walter Merrill, labor, | 9 75 |
| Macey-Wernicke Co., cabinet, | 10 75 |
| J. D. Alden, stock and labor, | 24 65 |
| F. J. Barnard & Co., rebinding books, | 244 04 |
| J. J. Hogan, labor, | 214 96 |
| Geo. H. Taylor, labor and material, | 81 49 |
| S. M. Gates, teaming ashes, | 5 99 |
| Wanamaker & Feindel, carpenter work, | 7 01 |
| Thomas McGrath, labor, | 5 00 |
| Killorin Contracting Co., concreting, | 137 48 |
| Chas. W. Sunman, roofing repairs, | 45 93 |
| Jas. H. Keough, opening armory, | 26 25 |
| Jas. G. Hunt, cleaning cesspool, | 7 50 |
| Fairbanks & MacKenzie, varnishing, etc., | 55 47 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service, | 25 15 |
| Hammond Type Co., repairs, | 2 45 |
| Hathaway's stable, use of team, | 2 00 |
| E. I. Purrington, repairs, | 9 70 |
| Wm. McElwain, repairing blackboards, | 33 15 |
| J. S. Stanley, supplies, | 30 |
| W. W. Shedd, labor, | 6 00 |
| J. H. Ringer, labor, | 4 65 |
| Ralph Coombs, labor, | 11 25 |
| T. E. Giles, furnace pokers, | 50 |
| J. H. Carfrey, traveling expenses, | 17 17 |
| Philip McAuliff, carrying water, W. Ward, | 2 25 |
| Stearns & Henderson, desk, etc., | 44 72 |
| Mrs. Mabel W. Sweetser, service, | 2 00 |
| Edward Tomlinson, labor, | 2 25 |
| David Taggart, stock and labor, | 25 50 |
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| Total, | \$3,611 99 |

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

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| March 13, 1905, appropriation authorized, | \$2,800 00 |
| Received from tuition, | 590 27 |
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| | \$3,390 27 |
| George F. King, supplies, | \$167 83 |
| Rand, McNally & Co., books, | 21 76 |
| Hinds, Noble & Eldredge, “ | 1 00 |
| F. J. Barnard & Co., “ | 2 50 |
| Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies, | 458 29 |
| Milton-Bradley Co., “ | 32 90 |
| White-Smith Music Pub. Co. “ | 10 00 |
| W. S. Greenough & Co., “ | 62 50 |
| Allyn & Bacon, books, | 36 35 |
| J. L. McIntosh, supplies, | 25 00 |
| American Book Co., books, | 520 34 |
| J. L. Hammett Co., supplies, | 51 64 |
| L. E. Knott App. Co., “ | 117 89 |
| Neostyle Co., “ | 33 95 |
| D. C. Heath & Co., Books, | 90 30 |
| S. J. Parkhill & Co., “ | 6 15 |
| Oliver Ditson Co., “ | 28 84 |
| Ginn & Co., “ | 287 80 |
| Dept. of the Interior, supplies, | 12 00 |
| Silver, Burdett & Co., “ | 229 16 |
| Univ. Pub. Co., “ | 36 00 |
| Boston Music Co., “ | 6 00 |
| Suffolk Ink Co., supplies, | 2 50 |
| Smith Premier Type Co., supplies, | 7 25 |
| Chas. Scribner's Sons, books, | 48 45 |
| Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, books, | 22 70 |
| Josiah S. Bonney, supplies, | 8 09 |
| J. W. Poland, “ | 23 17 |
| Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books, | 178 64 |

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| Arthur W. Hall Sc. Co., supplies, | 21 | 41 |
| American Peace Soc., books, | | 50 |
| Eagle Pencil Co., supplies, | 45 | 50 |
| Alfred C. Thompson, “ | 35 | 00 |
| Esterbrook Steel Pen Co., supplies, | 8 | 25 |
| C. Howard Hunt Co., “ | 8 | 75 |
| Sinclair Mfg. Co., “ | 17 | 64 |
| Henry Holt & Co., “ | 6 | 25 |
| Park Pub. Co., books, | 6 | 00 |
| Palmer, Parker & Co., supplies, | 96 | 99 |
| Jordan, Marsh Co., “ | 16 | 25 |
| Carpenter-Morton Co., “ | 39 | 93 |
| A. F. Lewis Mfg. Co., “ | 1 | 00 |
| Chester W. Eaton, “ | 54 | 25 |
| Educ. Pub. Co., “ | 4 | 00 |
| Hopkinson & Holden, “ | 20 | 50 |
| Frost & Adams Co., “ | 4 | 67 |
| Murphy, Leavens & Co., “ | 8 | 00 |
| Wadsworth, Howland & Co. “ | 13 | 50 |
| American Ex. Co., “ | 5 | 94 |
| J. Wallace Grace, “ | 3 | 31 |
| S. B. Dearborn, “ | 26 | 80 |
| John Flanley, “ | 3 | 50 |
| George W. Eaton, “ | 4 | 85 |
| Milwaukee Dust Brush Co. “ | 18 | 95 |
| McKenney, Waterbury & Co., mantles, | 5 | 00 |
| H. E. Carlisle, mats. | 5 | 60 |
| A. B. Comins, expressing, | 6 | 75 |
| Mrs. Rose Hurley, cards, | 1 | 75 |
| Heywood Bros., mats, | 33 | 20 |
| E. A. Carlisle & Pope Co., glass, | 1 | 75 |
| Cutler Bros., supplies, | 32 | 79 |
| W. B. Clarke & Co., manuals, | | 70 |
| Remington Type Co., ribbons, | 3 | 50 |
| Wakefield Daily Item, printing, | 3 | 75 |

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| Barstow's Express, expressing, | 95 |
| Library Bureau, tin trays, | 2 25 |
| Oriënt Mfg. Co., sprays, | 23 00 |
| Joseph A. Moore, book, | 2 00 |
| George W. Beasley, mop, | 40 |
| Hugh Morgan, plastering, | 6 00 |
| A. H. Thayer, cards, | 12 08 |
| Mrs. C. R. Marshall, books, | 7 00 |
| The Felix F. Daus Co., duplicators, | 24 50 |
| F. E. Johnson Co., klenzine, | 7 50 |
| Edward E. Lee, oil, etc., | 2 90 |
| J. T. Paine, cheese cloth, | 4 05 |
| C. C. Birchard & Co, codas, | 8 00 |
| George H. Taylor, chimneys, | 2 75 |
| National Coal Tar Co., carbonol, | 6 00 |
| Oak Hall Clothing Co., manual arms, | 40 |
| Am. School Furn. Co., desks, | 184 96 |
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| Total, | \$3,390 27 |

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